October 1, 1964

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
Department of Economics
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tenn.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar was refrred to me for reply. Since you are the author, we ar naturally mailing you the 50 copies of The Economic Satus of Negroes and immediately.

Sincrely yours,

Montz G. Albright (Mrs.)
Reserch Associate

October 1, 1964

Mr. W. T. Wilkins
Administrative Assistant
Mississippi Republican Party
514 Lamar Life Building
P. O. Box 1178
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

Enclosed are Zerox copies of the information we have on voter registration statistics for Mississippi, by county and by race. Sources for the information are given.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Negro Voters by District & County, Congressional Quarterly 7-5-63
Mississippi Population and Registration Statistics, white and Negro, by county (where available) Advisory Committee, CRC figures

**MEMORANDUM** October 1, 1964

To: NM, JS, BCC

From: MMJ

Please note:

Effective today Mr. Benjamin Muse again becomes a SRC BOARD MEMBER. Please see that a new stencil is made for him in this category.

SINCERELY YOURS - YOU SWEET
DARLINGS -- ALL OF YOU

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Oh yeah!

You may also change the address of DR. JOHN GRIFFIN (SRC Board Member) to:

Community Relations Service*
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

*This is a temporary address for approximately 6 months, after which Dr. Griffin will return to set up residency in Atlanta -- this will be passed on to you in due time.

October 1, 1964

Mr. Peter Davison
Executive Editor
Atlantic Monthly Press
8 Arlington Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Peter:

Thanks for your letter. I do hope one or the other (or both) of the ideas I submitted prove acceptable.

I start in next week on a vacation's leisurely (I hope) confrontation with the novel. I hope at the end of it to be able to set down coherently and concisely the direction I will be moving in on rewriting it.

I'm enclosing an issue of our New South which contains poetry by a young man you might want to keep your eye on. He is, as I understand it, at Harvard now, and is receiving encouragement from impressive sounding people there. I don't know as much as I should about poetry, but there is a ring, and a swing, to this that moves me.

Have you seen Howard Zinn's two books? (Two, yet!) I'm reviewing one of them, the best I think, The Southern Mystique, for Progressive.

Again, best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mp

Enclosure

October 1, 1964

Mr. Bill Arthur, Managing Editor
Look Magazine
488 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Arthur:

I am taking the liberty of sending what seemed to me an extraordinary series of photographs for your consideration as the basis of a possible photo-essay.

They were made by Al Clayton, a commercial photographer here. The subject is the baby clinic at the Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, the only thing of its kind, as far as I can learn, in the country.

It provides free regular care for some 7,000 children a year from the slums surrounding the church. It's been going on for years, an example of a central city congregation not only resisting the lure of the suburbs, but doing something of value to the people around it.

If you are interested, I could do the writing (I've had articles recently in The Nation, New Republic, Progressive and Reporter), or you could work directly with Mr. Clayton. My main purpose is to bring to your attention the work of an unusually good local photographer on this subject, or for your possible future needs.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

CC: Mr. Al Clayton
Miller, Clayton, Matthews and Associated
477 Armour Circle, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

October 1, 1964

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Executive Secretary
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committe, Inc.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Henry:

Thanks for your note, and the announcement of the conference. It looks good--wish I could be there.

I enjoyed seeing and talking with you very much. Your ideas were a great help in efforts I've been making to think through implications of the FDP thing.

My trips up your way are few and far between, but the next time I do get there I hope I can talk with you again. Meanwhile, if I can be of help on anything down here, holler.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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October 1, 1964

Mr. Byron Dobell
Managing Editor
Esquire Magazine
488 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Dobell:

Thanks for your letter. I guess. During my visit this spring, you mentioned the possibilities at Cosmopolitan, or one of those magazines. I've got some material I would like to try out on them, and I wonder if you could tell me who to send it to.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

October 1, 1964

Miss Lynn Rothenberg
Metropolitan Broadcasting Company
205 East 67th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

In answer to your questions about Mississippi's economic and industrial growth, it is difficult to give a picture which is both precise and depicts September, 1964. The most current information we have is in bits and pieces. The most comprehensive data comes from the 1960 census or earlier censuses of agriculture and industry. I will include some of both kinds of information to partially illustrate the present situation.

Your general assumption that industry has expanded in the state is correct. The significance of this a) for the overall economy of the state and b) on a comparative basis nationally should be considered. For example, 150 new industries were announced for the state in a 1962 press release of the Mississippi Industrial and Technical Research Commission. A close examination of the total shows that 29 of these were established under BAWI (Balance Agriculture with Industry program originated in 1944) bonds, meaning that the major capitalization was raised locally, not brought into the state. Of the total 11,700 persons to be employed by these concerns over 25% - 3,605 - were in 10% - 16 - of the concernss These 16 were garment manufacturers. The second largest single employer (600 persons) among the 150 was a garment manufacturer. Business analysts generally are in accord that this type of manufacture has located in the South because of the advantages of cheap labor made available as the Southern agricultural system has declined, a climate oppressive to unionization has prevailed, and New England has developed more technological industries. (For example, see Recent Southern Economic Development As Revealed by the Changing Structure of Employment, Edgar S. Dunn, Jr., University of Florida Social Science Monographs, No. 14, Spring 1962.) Garment manufacture, too, has been characterized as a "slow growth" industry which produces limited salary-income yields. This view and its implications for Mississippi are clearly stated by a representative of the State Economic Council in the enclosed article from the Greenville Delta Democrat-Times (enclosure A).

The preceeding are critical views of an economy which is without a doubt becoming more industrialized. The Agricultural and Industrial Board reported 20 industrial bonds ( seven new projects and 13 expansions) for Mississippi during the first five months of 1964 for a total dollar value of $8,062,000. This was reportedly a higher figure than that of any full year since 1944 except 1951 and 1959. The State Employment Security Commission reported for February 1964 133,900 employed in manufacturing - reportedly the highest such recorded figure for any previous February.

One index to an economy's health is the behaviour of its per capita retail sales. Mississippi in 1961 had the lowest figure of the 50 states - $719. The national average was $1,189. (Source; Rankings of the States, 1963, Research Division, National Education Association)

The 1960 census contrasts Mississippi median income figures with the national figures (enclosure B). The upward trend of incomes nationally as reflected in Mississippi shows up partially in the Jackson Clarion-Ledger article (enclosure C). For a good digest of the economic plight of the South in general over the past 20 years see the Patterson editorial (D). And a good statement of the South's competitive disadvantage in modern industry is offered by Dunn.

> ...We simply must face the fact that the South is at a disadvantage in attracting most industries in this category (rapid-growth). First, these industries are not interested in cheap labor. They need highly trained and sophisticated labor and are willing to pay high rates to get it....
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> Second, many of these industries tend to be less heavily oriented in a cost sense to major inputs or markets. An increasingly important factor in location decisions is the kinds of amenities that regions and local areas can supply to the management and labor force of the industry. Educational and cultural facilities and community attitudes become extremely important. A strong sense of loyalty to the South cannot blind one to the fact that many parts of the South are simply out of the running on this basis.
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> In more general terms the problem can be stated as follows; The rapid-growth industries of today and tomorrow have developed out of a relatively new, different and evolving scientific culture.... At the same time the South is the greatest stronghold in the nation of what might be referred to as a traditional culture. A traditional culture is highly conservative and seeks to preserve the status quo in institutions and mores. The scientific culture is, in marked contrast, futuristically oriented. There is a strong element of incompatibility between the two cultures, and this may be one of the most serious long-run handicaps that the South faces.

One cannot escape thinkigg of Faulkner's Mississippi in reading this.

Mississippi is not unaware of these problems. Their monthly bulletins reflect the concern at the law-making level - see enclosure E of the Agricultural and Industrial Board. In the July 1964 issue, the following announcement of Mississippi Federated Cooperatives appeared.

> Mississippi has failed to keep pace with changes in the marketing of vegetables in that consumption of canned and frozen vegetables has increased greatly at the expense of fresh commodities; yet only one vegetable processing plant is in production in the state at present - the pickle factory at Wiggins. Therefore, the state's entire requirement of processed vegetables must be shipped in from other areas. The institutions of the State of Mississippi alone consume the equivalent of the MFC's plant's initial capacity....
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> The present schedule of plant construction calls for food processing to begin next spring.

You mentioned on the telephone the new space programs in Mississippi. Your best information on this would come from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration itself. I have seen few official figures. My understanding is that the agency has allocated $500 million over a four-year period to build missile testing stations on approximately 13,000 acres of little-used swamp and wood land, largely in Hancock County. Having just been through that area, the impression one receives is that these test facilities do not employ either the number of, or the skilled, employees which have so altered, for example, the eastern sector of New Orleans where the Michaud ordinance plant is building rockets and has indeed become Louisiana's largest single employer. A further factor to be considered is an estimate reported in the Wall Street Journal that "70% of the engineers, scientists and technicians moving into the South's new space-age communities come from the North."

I fear the foregoing is a long and somewhat subjective response to the issues you raised. I would have preferred to send you tables of data, but there are few of these. In any event, we are glad to be of help when we can.

Sincerely,

BP:s
Enclosures (5)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

October 1, 1964

The Reverend John Morris
Executive Director
Episcopal Society For Cultural
and Racial Unity
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Reverend Morris:

I hope you will be available October 22nd to take part in the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council, to be held at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, October 22-23.

This will bring together the women of our Southern states who are leaders in the field of social action in their synagogues and churches. We will have five discussion groups on the "Civil Rights Act of 1964" and five on "Our Children -- Today - Tomorrow."

We would like very much for you to be a resource person in one of the groups that will be discussing Civil Rights. We are asking the leaders, resource persons, and reporters to attend a planning meeting at the hotel from 3 to 4 P.M., October 21.

We hope you will find it possible to render us this great service and will let us know quickly.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

October 1, 1964

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Marge and Al Ulmer will be here during my absence (October 6 - 31). Both will be happy to be of any possible assistance.

I shall recommend a state council structure for the British Empire.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 1, 1964

Mr. Hannan Rose, Chairman, JACRI
Pembroke College
Oxford, England

Dear Mr. Rose:

Please forgive the very long delay in responding to your invitation. I have delayed in the hopes my schedule could be arranged to allow me to come to Oxford. It can be, and if you wish I plan to be available on Monday, October 26.

I leave the office in several days. Please write me during the week of October 19 at Wilton Park, Wiston House, Steyning, Sussex, confirming plans, with times you wish to have me and any other suggestions or instructions you may have.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 2, 1964

Mr. Norman L. Kilpatrick
6807 Randolph Street
Hyattsville, Maryland 20784

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

Here is the information you requested on material concerning the relationship between the low economic status of the South and the attitudes of racism. Not all the authors agree, and I am listing the books and pamphlets available with notations so you will know which you specifically wish to get. The two books you may find most useful are: Nicholls, H. William, Southern Tradition and Regional Progress; Tumin, Melvin M., Desegregation: Resistance and Readiness. Lilliam Smith's Killers of the Dream also has some interesting thoughts on this.

Stephan, A. Stephen, "Population Ratios, Racial Attitudes, and Desegregation," Paper read before the meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Sociology Section, March 30, 1956. Mr. Stephan's research indicated to him that racial attitudes toward segregation varied in direct ratio to the density of the Negro population. That this has been true in school desegregation, for instance, is easily seen from the numbers of Negroes in formerly all-white schools in the border and in the southern states. Other types of compliance generally follow this pattern also.

Case, Herman M., and Callam, Hugh H., "Attitudes Toward Desegregation: A Study of 37 Oklahoma Communities." In general the rural Oklahomans showed a more negative attitude than the urbanites.

Banks, W.S.M., II, "Rank Order of Sensitivity to Discrimination" American Sociological Review, Vol. 15, 1950, pp. 529-534. This study undertook to test Myrdal's thesis that whites in the U.S. insisted on the retention of discriminatory practices in a certain order. Banks found the order had changed significantly. He found occupation to be significant, the higher the occupational level the lower the sensitivity to desegregation. Also, the number of years of schooling was significant.

Mr. Tumin's book (mentioned above) contains results of research on the willingness of the respondent to take drastic action to prevent desegregation or to interfere with legal mandates. The findings indicate that the more exposed to the schools, the less is the willingness of the respondent to take drastic action. The differences between the less and the better educated are not very great in their images of the Negro or their sentiments about contact and relationships with him. But the differences grow unquestionably significant when courses of action are involved. Even the least educated and the most prejudiced show a sharp decline in their intransigence when questions of concrete action are posed, although this decline is not as strong as compared to the better educated. (sample was in Guilford Connty, N.C.)

Since the less educated are usually in the lower economic groups, it would then seem to follow that most of the white mobs would consist of the less educated and lower economic groups in each area.

You may also wish to look up the following articles, each based on polls re attitudes toward integration: Saturday Evening Post, 9-7-63, "What Northerners Really Think of Negroes," Stewart Alsop and Oliver Quayle; Newsweek, 10-21-63, "Prejudice: Widespread and Deep" (the latter concerns both national and southern attitudes, and contrasts them).

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 2, 1964

Mr. C. N. C. Fox
345 Brunswick Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
CANADA

Dear Mr. Fox:

You are correct; you did send your order in June, rather than July. So I have found it. The letter was with some others that had been received while I was out of the office for two weeks, and I had understood that all these had been handled by someone else, in my absence.

I do find, too, that there are several things you ordered which we did not send when you wrote me before--you had not remembered all of them. The extra items are being mailed you today.

I trust you are receiving New South. The July-August issue is being mailed out this week; the September issue should be along in about two weeks. We hope to catch up by the end of the year.

If you aren't too discouraged by now, please try us again sometime. Truly, our service is usually much better than you have found it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Unequal Badge
The Annealing of the South
L-5, L-14, L-16, L-27, L-30,
L-31, L-34A, L-36, L-38

October 2, 1964

Professor B. F. Gorman
Division of Social Studies
Central State College
Edmond, Oklahoma

Dear Professor Gorman:

Dr. Dunbar has asked me to answer your letter of September 25. With the aid of Mrs. Montez Albright of our staff, I believe I can give you considerable assistance with materials for your course in Race Relations.

First, samples of some of the Council's recent publications are being sent to you separately. A current list of all our publications is included; please examine this list for any additional materials which might interest you. Incidentally, instructors may obtain at half price any of our publications, in quantity, for use by their classes.

Next, we recommend The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, The Christian Science Monitor, and The National Observer (weekly), as newspapers which give frequent and better-than-average coverage of current race relations news.

As to magazines, your students are already familiar with such news weeklies as Time, Newsweek, and U. S. News & World Report. Recently, Look magazine, a bi-weekly, has had a number of rather good articles on race issues. Your library has all these, I'm certain.

Other magazines which cover the race relations field regularly, are The Nation, The New Republic, The Reporter, The Progressive, The Commonweal, Current, and Commentary. Your library probably subscribes to most of these. These are magazines with which your students are less likely to be familiar.

I am enclosing four pages of bibliography on civil rights and race relations. The first three pages are books which you might consider in planning additions to the Central State library.

The list is rather lengthy, and would require considerable combing by you before ordering. But, we recommend especially the (asterisked) books by Cash, Dabbs, Key, Myrdal, Odum, Smith, and Silberman.

The fourth page of bibliography is a partial list of paperbacks in the field. It includes the latest information we have on prices, all of which, you will note, are below two dollars. Both Mrs. Albright and I believe that Silberman's Crisis in Black and White is available in paperback, also, although a reputable Atlanta bookstore assures me that it is not. You might check further on this.

Organizations which might be able to provide you with additional materials are the National Urban League, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Congress of Racial Equality, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, and the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Division.

If the Council can be of any further assistance to you, do write us again. By the way, would you convey personal greetings from me to M. E. Bolin and Gene Wheeler, if they are still on the staff of your Economics Department?

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosures

October 2, 1964

Mr. Walter H. Loving
Walter H. Loving Realty Co.
918 N. First Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Loving:

According to the U. S. Negro World, Vol. I, No. 1, January 1963, the Consolidated Bank & Trust Co. of Richmond (the Negro bank) had total assets of $5,597,375 and total deposits of $5,124,873. If the Richmond Negro bank follows the pattern of the Atlanta Negro bank, not all Negroes in the city bank there; you can assume that this is only a partial estimate of the total Negro banking power of Richmond Negroes.

Regarding Negro buying power in Richmond, it has been estimated that the total retail sales in Richmond in 1961 were $790,000,000, of which $142,200,000 were made to Negroes. (See p. 11, Economic Status of Negroes, being mailed to you under separate cover.)

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 2, 1964

Dear John,

I'm sorry to have been so neglegant in returning the copy of your "The Lover's Quarrel at its Most Intensive" manuscript. When Luesta Knox reminded me that you had been by and wanted it, I could not find it on my desk; eventually I remembered I'd taken it home to read because of not enough time at the office and I located it there--finally. It is so difficult to read all the things I want and need to read that I usually have quite a stack by my bed.

I liked the chapter. I feel honored that the background work I did for the Council has been used by a number of people like yourself for quotes and background material. So at least all that effort was not entirely wasted.

The only error I noted was in your footnote on page one: it is, of course, the Southern Regional Council, not Conference.

I do hope your book is published, and I would like to know when it is available.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright

John Yungblut

October 2, 1964

Mr. Jack Clareman
Secretary
The Christopher Reynolds Foundation
6 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Clareman:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge your letter of September 29, 1964 informing us of the Foundation's grant and your enclosed check for $2,500 in payment of it; our official receipt is enclosed.

We are all the more appreciative of the Foundation's action knowing, as we do, of your policy in favor of initial support rather than continued support. This renewal of the Foundation's assistance to us is, therefore, all the more gratifying.

I hope that you will call on us if we can ever be of service to you, and that you will look in on us if you are ever down this way.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)
BC: Irving Carlyle

October 2, 1964

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston 19, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council this will acknowledge receipt of your generous contribution of $100. of September 29, 1964. We are most appreciative for this fine gift.

Enclosed is check covering your travel to Atlanta for the Development Committee Meeting and an official receiptk for your contribution.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosures - 2

October 2, 1964

Mr. Richard W. Fitch, Jr.
Office of the Inspector General
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fitch;

Your letter to Mr.Dunbar has been referred to me for reply.

We do have profiles of southern cities: Memphis, Louisville, and Charlotte have already been distributed; Brunswick is now in preparation and will be mailed out within a week or so. Several cities are under consideration for the fifth study, and it should be ready in probably one to two months. We are mailing you the three we have, and will send you the Brunswick report as soon as it is ready.

Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information; if you note anything else you think would be of interest, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Memphis
Charlotte
Louisville

**MEMORANDUM** October 2, 1964

To: Members of the 1964 Nominating Committee

Dean B. R. Brazeal
Dr. James A. Colston
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Mr. Paul D. Williams
Mr. James Youngdahl

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

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This memorandum incorporates our notes on the meeting of the Nominating Committee, and will serve as the basis for our drafting your report. Please let me know if there are any inaccuracies or omissions.

(1) Mr. John Wheeler renominated as President.

(2) The 1964 Nominating Committee is of the opinion that there should be regular rotation of Vice-Presidents. It has acted on this principle in preparing its own report, and recommends this principle to subsequent nominating committees and to the Council at large. It believes that, other things being equal, the wisest principle of rotation is by seniority in position, and that the rotation of one Vice-President each year is desirable. This recommendation, of course, has nothing to do with the quality of the people, but is made in the belief that the health of the organization requires rotation and circulation of persons in leadership positions. The recommendation is made also in the ~~light of~~ the actuality that no particular duties inhere in the office of the Vice-Presidents, and that their primary working function is to serve on the Executive Committee.

(3) Nominated for Vice-Presidents are: Marion A. Wright, Miss Josephine Wilkins, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Dr. Stephen J. Wright.

(4) The 1964 Nominating Committee believes strongly, as has its predecessor committees the last few years, in the value of bringing new people into the work of the Executive Committee. It does not counsel any flat rules,

but it does believe that one or two new people each year should enter the Executive Committee, and that, among other factors considered in rotating off present members, length of service should be considered.

(5) Nominated for the Executive Committee are: Paul Christopher, Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Dr. H. F. Williams, Thomas W. Young, James McBride Dabbs, Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Mrs. J. N. Rayzor, Dr. Albert W. Dent, McNeill Smith, (Mrs. Martin Harvey, alternate).

(6) All members of the present Class of 1964 are nominated for the Class of 1968, except the following: Bishop Joseph B. Brunini, Hodding Carter, Jr., Mrs. James S. Crate, Jerome Crossman.

(7) Also nominated for the Class of 1968 are the following new members: Dr. Herman Long, Talladega, Alabama; Pat Owen, Little Rock, Arkansas; George Lewis, II, Tallahassee, Florida; Mrs. Helen Mervis, New Orleans, Louisiana; Rev. Duncan Gray, Oxford, Mississippi, Dr. T. Franklin Williams, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Matthew Perry, Columbia, South Carolina; Jesse Turner, Memphis, Tennessee, Frank Smith, Knoxville, Tennessee; Hank Brown, Austin, Texas.

(8) Nominated for the vacancy in the Class of 1966 is Dr. James Silver. (We forgot to designate which of the new nominees would be for the vacancy in the Class of 1966. I have arbitrarily picked Jim, because I can explain this to him easily; if you have any objection to the choice, let me know.)

(9) The Committee recommended to the Executive Committee meeting on September 30 that it elect Benjamin Muse of Manassas, Virginia to the vacancy in the Class of 1967 so that his membership in the Council would be resumed immediately. (The Executive Committee did so.)

(10) The Committee recommended to the Executive Committee meeting on September 30 that it consider favorably the nomination of Hodding Carter, Jr. as a Life Fellow. (The Executive Committee did so.) The Committee, according to my notes, also seemed to favor the proposal of Ralph McGill as a Life Fellow; this was discussed by the Executive Committee on September 30, and the staff was instructed to put the name of Mr. McGill, as well as one or two

other people, on the agenda for action by the Executive Committee at its November meeting.

(11) The staff will, between now and November, approach all of the new nominees and seek their agreement to have their names put before the Council for election. In the event of declinations, the following alternates were chosen: Rev. A. M. Roberts, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Bishop Joseph Durick, Nashville, Tennessee; Milton Cummings, Huntsville, Alabama; Rev. C. S. Hamilton, Augusta, Georgia; Carl Carson, Memphis, Tennessee; J. D. DeBlieux, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Miss Barbara Jordan, Houston, Texas; Dr. C. H. Thomas, Orangeburg, S. C.

(12) Mr. Dunbar raised the question of the status of Dr. Roosevelt Crockett (Class of '66) and Andrew Secrest (Class of '65) -- are they or will they be still in the region? He is to find out definitely, and if either or both is removed the Committee authorized replacement from the list of alternates.

(13) The Committee took note of the probability that Mr. Wiley Branton would terminate his staff duties with the Council within the next few months, and that Mr. Branton had resigned from the Council in order to serve on the staff. The Committee strongly recommends (a) to the Executive Committee that Mr. Branton be favored for any interim vacancy which might occur any time after the end of his staff duties; (b) in the event no interim vacancy occurs, that Mr. Branton be favored by next year's Nominating Committee for membership in the Class of 1969.

(14) Nominees for the 1965 Nominating Committee are: Dr. James A. Colston, Rabbi Charles Mantinband, and James E. Youngdahl.

October 2, 1964

Mr. Edward Rutledge
National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Ed:

My heartiest congratulations to you for taking the job with the National Committee. I hope that you will call on us if we can ever be of help to you.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 2, 1964

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with high appreciation your letter of September 28, 1964 and the enclosed check for $30,000 in support of the Education Program of the Council for the calendar year 1964; our official receipt is enclosed.

With every good wish to the Foundation for the continuation of its truly exciting and creative program.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 2, 1964

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

This is to acknowledge your second letter of September 28 and your check for $30,00. You are, as ever, the good right arm.

I'll be around New York some next week, and will call you. I am coming up chiefly for the NAIRO convention where I am on a panel Thursday morning. The rest of my schedule is getting pretty ratty, but I shall check in with you.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

October 2, 1964

Mr. Ralph Creger
14 Rosemont Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ralph:

I have now read A Look Down the Lonesome Road, and I want to give you my congratulations. It is a good and very humane book, and you would have every reason to be proud of it. I wish you all success with it, and we shall do what little we can to promote it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 2, 1964

Professor James Silver
Department of History
Notre Dame University
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Jim:

I received Faulkner's County.

I don't know why you did this, but it was pretty wonderful of you. Those are magnificent photographs. I remarked to somebody here in the office that I was also struck by how ideally Faulkner's prose fits the role of captions.

Thank you again, and very sincerely.

I may as well use this letter for another purpose. Our Nominating Committee met here September 28, and selected you for Council membership in the Class of 1966. It is customary to get persons' consent in advance to have their names put before the Annual Meeting, and I herewith ask you for your consent.

There are no onerous duties connected with Council membership, and among its many advantages is a free trip to Atlanta every November. You will also become one of my "bosses," and this might appeal to you.

For your information, I am enclosing a list of our Council members. Also for your information, this year's Nominating Committee consisted of Dean B. R. Brazeal, Morehouse College, President James A. Colston, Knoxville College, Rabbi Charles Mantinband of Longview, Texas, Paul D. Williams, Publisher, Richmond, Virginia, and James A. Youngdahl, Attorney, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Write and tell me that you will accept, and give my best to Dutch.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 2, 1964

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Steve:

I do hope everything is all right, I missed you on Wednesday, and so did your colleagues. The Committee asked me to convey to you its best wishes along with my own.

It was quite an interesting meeting. There was one part of it in particular you would have enjoyed, I think.

I hope the doctor has made you slow up. I hope also that the checkup gave you a clean score.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 2, 1964

Mrs. Lawrence Coe
3580 Watauga Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Coe:

Many, many thanks. The information was more helpful than you might have thought.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 2, 1964

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Can you please find out for me as soon as possible the status of Dr. Roosevelt Crockett? This is the time of year when we must fill vacancies in Council membership, and I have heard that Dr. Crockett has not only resigned from Philander Smith, but is leaving the region. I'll be grateful for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 2, 1964

Mr. Andrew Secrest
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mac:

This is the time of year when we have to fill Council vacancies, and I wonder if you have yet decided your own plans? If you are leaving the region, your membership in the Council will end, and we should have somebody else nominated for your position.

I do hope that you are still with us. If you are going back to Cheraw, everything is dandy. Or, if you are staying with the government but living in Virginia, that's fine too. Or, if you are staying with the government but maintaining a legal residence or a voting residence in South Carolina, that's good.

Best of wishes, and let me hear from you as soon as convenient.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 2, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge your letter of September 28, 1964 informing us of the Foundation's additional grant in support of the Voter Education Project and the enclosed check for $9,000 in payment of the same; our official receipt is enclosed.

We are highly appreciative of this further strengthening by the Foundation of this most important project.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

October 2, 1964

Mr. Herman Long, Chairman
NAIRO Career Service Board
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Herman:

This is to acknowledge your letter of September 19, 1964 and the enclosed check for $2,500.00 which represents the grant of NAIRO to us in support of an intern for the year beginning September 8, 1964; our official receipt is enclosed.

We accept all of the conditions of the grant and are, in fact, carrying them out, except that we were not previously aware that we were expected to send the intern's supervisor to the evaluation seminar.

We are highly pleased with our own good fortune in securing Albert Ulmer as an intern for this year.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

October 2, 1964

Dean C. G. Gomillion
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dean Gomillion:

I hope that your operation and your recovery have been as good as one can expect. I judge from the telegram that the cause was not serious, but anything which requires an operation is to be regretted.

I missed you on Wednesday, and so did your colleagues. The Committee asked me to convey to you its best wishes along with my own.

It has been quite a season for you. Don't let this misfortune spoil the satisfaction you ought to take from what has been achieved.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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MEMORANDUM October 2, 1964

To: Dr. Raymond Wheeler

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

I think it would be fitting if you were to write to Ben Muse notifying him of his election by the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy in the Class of 1965, and expressing your pleasure. There is no particular rush about this, because I think Ben is still out of the country.

I thought we had a very interesting meeting.

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October 2, 1964

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Director
Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Wiley:

On September 28 the Nominating Committee met here. During its session it adopted the following minute:

> The 1964 Nominating Committee takes note of the probability that Mr. Wiley Branton, Director of the Voter Education Project, will terminate his staff service within the next several months. The Committee has the highest regard both for Mr. Branton and for the great service he has rendered as director of the Voter Education Project. In order to take over that assignment he was required by the By-Laws of the Council to resign as a member of the Council, and the 1964 Nominating Committee believes that he should be re-elected to Council membership at the earliest possible time. It, therefore, resolves as follows: (a) this Committee recommends to the Executive Committee that Mr. Branton be favorably

considered for election for any interim vacancy that might occur after he terminates his staff service; (b) in the event no such interim vacancy occurs, this Committee recommends to the 1965 Nominating Committee that Mr. Branton be favorably considered for election to the Class of 1969.

I thought you would like to know of this action. For your information, the 1964 Nominating Committee consisted of Dean B. R. Brazeal, Dr. James A. Colston, Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Paul D. Williams, and James Youngdahl.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond Wheeler
Mr. John H. Wheeler

cc:

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 E. 19th Street
New York 3, New York

October 2, 1964

Mr. David Hunter
Stern Family Fund
800 Second Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hunter:

This is to place before the Stern Family Fund a joint proposal of the National Sharecroppers Fund, the Southern Regional Council, and the state Councils on Human Relations that are affiliated with the Southern Regional Council.

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With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosures

October 5, 1964

Mr. Allan Reitman
Associate Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Reitman:

Enclosed are the local results on the announcement. I'm afraid the time was bad. It came on the day the papers here were carrying results of a run-off election. Maybe you'll come for a press conference after all.

Again, call on us if we can be of more help.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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Enclosures - 2

Daily file

Southern R[illegible] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. [illegible] 30303
[illegible] 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM October 5, 1964

To: Members of the Southern Regional Council

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

- : -

PLACE: Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

CONVENE: Friday, November 20, 10:00 A.M.

Annual Dinner: November 20, 7:00 P.M.
Speaker: The Hon. LeRoy Collins
Director
U. S. Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C.

Presidential Address: November 21, following lunch

ADJOURN: Saturday, November 21, following President Wheeler's address

NOTE: On Thursday, November 19, there will be an all-day special session at the Biltmore, beginning at 10:00 A.M., devoted to problems and progress of the state Councils on Human Relations. All Members are urged to attend. The session will close with a buffet supper in the Council's offices.

NOTE: There will be a breakfast meeting of the Executive Committee Friday, November 20, at 8:00 A.M., at the Biltmore Hotel.

PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall / shall not attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: _____

10-5-64

October 5, 1964

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1755 Massachusetts Avenue
Suite 300
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mire:

I have no plan for being in Washington. I am leaving tomorrow for New York where I will be in and out for the rest of the week, attending the NAIRO convention a good part of the time. Is it possible you will at this meeting? If so, maybe you could look for me.

We would be delighted to have you come by here. I shall be in all of next week, except for the afternoon of the 16th, and even then could work out something.

In the meantime, you might ask Don Slaiman to show you the correspondence I had with the Ford Foundation, of which he has copies. This is not the same thing you were talking about, but it will show you that we already have the same general interest.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 5, 1964

Mr. Morris L. Cohen
Biddle Law Librarian
University of Pennsylvania
3400 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Thank you for your check. We have entered your subscription to New South, beginning with the September issue, which will be out soon. The Summer has been so very hectic, we are a little behind schedule. We have also entered you on the list of Publications subscribers, to begin with the next research report issued.

Regarding back issues of New South, we are mailing you today the 1964 issues to date (minus June, which you already have) and all issues of 1963. If you wish to go back further, we can let you have all available (there will be a few gaps) of 1962, 1961, 1960 and 1959. Further back than this there will be even more gaps, but some issues are available from each year, if you are interested. The cost will be 20¢ per issue for any we have.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South, 1964: 6 issues
1963: 10 issues

October 5, 1964

The Rev. Don M. McCune
First Presbyterian Church
302 North Fourth
McGehee, Ark. 71654

Dear Mr. McCune:

We are mailing you under separate cover the requested 100 copies of The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners, for distribution among the sessions of local churches. Our current publications list is enclosed. You will note that this publication is not included, because we have only a limited number of copies left.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Included in shipment:
sample copies: This I Believe
Will Campbell article in New South
Xerox copy, Haselden article

Copies of letter & reply sent to Rat Griswold
MA

October 5, 1964

Rand McNally & Company
P. O. Box 7600
Chicago 80, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

You have our permission to reprint from our Three Views Of Segregation (the correct title is: Three Views of the Segregation Decisions), Pages 13-18, Benjamin E. Mays, "The Moral Aspects of Segregation". Please note that Dr. Mays' name is spelled Mays and not Mayo.

It is our understanding that this material is to be used exclusively in a volume entitled Education and American Society from 1860 to Present, by Rena L. Vassar, to be published Spring, 1965 at $4.50 per volume and used as a textbook by the Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

We will, of course, appreciate your citing the author, title of publication, and the publisher: The Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

CC: Miss Rena L. Vassar
Department of History
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Ltr. sent to the following State Chairmen:
Mrs. Joe R. Brewer - ACHR
Dr. H. Franklin Williams - FCHR
Rev. Duncan Gray, Jr. - MCHR
Dr. T. Franklin Williams - NCCHR
Rev. Fred Reese - SCCHR
Mr. William R.Willis, Jr. - TCHR
Dr. Aubrey N. Brown - VAHR
Dr. G. E. Dodd -- HOUSTON Council on Human Relations
Dr. Joseph Hendricks - Ga. Council on Human Relations

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October 5, 1964

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta on November 20 - 21. Our Executive Committee has authorized me to invite you, as chairman of a state human relations council, to attend.

I hope very much that you will be able to do so. There needs to be close ties between SRC and the state councils. Our members will also be glad for the opportunity of getting to know you better.

This year there will also be an all-day special session on November 19, beginning at 10:00 a.m., devoted to problems and progress of the state Councils on Human Relations. We specially hope that you can come a day early for this important meeting.

A copy of the announcement is enclosed. There will be a business session on Friday morning and possibly another at a later time. These will be, of course, closed meetings of the Council members. All other sessions will be open to you, including the luncheons and dinner, where you would be our guest.

We shall also be pleased to take care of your room expense while you are in Atlanta. Regrettably, we cannot assume your other travel costs.

Please let me know if you can attend.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosures:
Announcement
Room Request Form

COPY

October 6, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Re your comments on the State Directors Report:

1. You sound more like Aubrey every day!

2. You misunderstand the procedures involved. This report was the first step in opening what you refer to: "long and careful study."

3. The Report was submitted to all parties concerned, including our Executive Committee, with the clear understanding that it represented the thinking of three directors. It was not presented as a report of state directors.

4. The report was not submitted to our Executive Committee for action; rather for discussion and thought.

5. The statement regarding finances did not present clearly the thinking of the group. There was strong feeling that consideration should be given to an effort for regional fund raising to meet the needs of all. This incorporated much responsibility on individual directors with SRC assistance. The recommendation did not mean to imply that one group here do all the work and deliver the money in a neat package.

6. I have heard no expression from any quarter that the independence of state councils be tampered with.

7. I leave the office in a few minutes, this letter being my last work until November. In doing so I am struck by what that Virginia environment does to good men. It suddenly occurs to me that Happy Lee, Aubrey Brown, and Harry Byrd all share it!

Poor Laura, poor Laura!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 6, 1964

Mr. J. R. Henderson
Area Redevelopment Administration
Office of Equal Employment Opportunity
Title Company Building
12 Pryor Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Henderson:

For sometime the Southern Regional Council has considered convening a meeting of all the intergroup relations officers of the federal government and other government officials working in the area of equal opportunity. It is our thinking that a four to five hour session wherein we would share information, exchange ideas, and discuss matters of mutual concern would be beneficial to each of us. Then too, it provides an excellent opportunity for us to get better acquainted.

Vernon Jordan, my assistant, has confirmed with you Monday, October 12, at 10:00 a. m. as a suitable time for such a meeting.

This letter then is to extend to you a most cordial invitation to meet with us next Monday here at the Council. See you then.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

October 6, 1964

Mr. R. A. Thompson
Assistant to Regional Administrator
for Intergroup Relations
Peachtree-Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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Mr. A. L. Thompson
Inter-group Relations Advisor
Housing and Home Finance Agency
101 Marietta Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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Dr. Hugh A. Brimm
Chief
Equal Employment Opportunity Officer
Building 305-B
Atlanta Army Depot
Forrest Park, Georgia

Dear Dr. Brimm:

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Mr. Phinazee Ransom
U. S. Employment Service
1371 Peachtree Street, N. W. - Rm. 632
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ransom:

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Mr. E. V. Suitt, ATCMD-REHAN
Chief, Officer of Equal Employment
Opportunity
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Suitt:

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Office of Equal Employment
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Peachtree-Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia

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Mr. Horace Bohannon
Training Officer
Atlanta Regional Office
U. S. Post Office Department
Atlanta, Georgia 30304

Dear Mr. Bohannon:

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Mr. John M. Henneghan
Office of Equal Employment
Opportunity
Department of Navy
Peachtree-Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Henneghan:

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Mr. A. Frederick Smith
Deputy Regional Director of the
Urban Renewal
Peachtree-Seventh Building
Room 645
Atlanta, Georgia

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This letter also to:

Mr. Jesse B. Blayton
Mr. Carling Dinkler
Mr. Ben S. Gilmer
Mr. Cecil Alexander
Senator Leroy Johnson

October 6, 1964

Mr. W. A. Pulver
Lockheed Aircraft Corporation
Marietta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Pulver:

I know that you are a very busy person, but I also know that you were appointed by President Johnson, as was I, to serve on the National Citizens' Committee for Community Relations. Because of this, I have dared to ask a request of you.

We hope you can spare a little time on the afternoon and evening of October 22nd, at Peachtree Manor Hotel, to meet with a group of Church Women from over the South who will be discussing "The Civil Rights Act of 1964." This integrated, interfaith group form the Fellowship of the Concerned, they are state officers in the field of social action and their names are given to us by their denominational boards.

Yearly, South-wide meetings like this have been held since before World War II.

These are wonderful women and they will gain much from you, if you have the time.

I came away from the August 18 meeting with a sense of commission to a great task. We are hoping these women will go home with a sense of this too.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

cc:
Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund

October 6, 1964

Mr. Eliot D. Pratt
The Eliot Pratt Foundation
177 E. 71st Street
New York, New York

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Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures

October 6, 1964

The Heffernan Press, Inc.
3SBBNew Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01605

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of Consolidation: Building a Bridge Between City and Suburb, by Professor Frank S. Sengstock, et al.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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October 6, 1964

Buffalo Law Review
77 West Eagle Street
Buffalo 2, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, one copy of the Buffalo Law Review, Vol 14, No. 1.

Our remittance, in the amount of $2.50 plus $.15 for mailing costs, is enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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October 6, 1964

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Liasion and Information Officer
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

I am forwarding to you a complaint about Jenkins County, Georgia that was sent to me by the Rev. C. S. Hamilton, President of the Augusta Branch of the NAACP. Maybe some branch of the Commission can investigate the situation there. I suspect that Rev. Hamilton sent this complaint to me because of the vacancy in the office of Georgia Field Secretary for the NAACP. I am, therefore, forwarding it to you for whatever assistance you and your agency might be able to give.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:EP

October 6, 1964

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Chris:

I enjoyed talking with you this morning. Enclosed is the manuscript I spoke of, which is to be one of a series, I understand, written by staff heads about their agencies. It represents my own effort to see SRC plain.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
LWD Article for ~~ANNUAL~~ ANNALS of the Amer. Academy of Political and Social Science.

October 6, 1964

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Liasion and Information Officer
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

Mr. W. W. Law, President of the Georgia State Conference of the NAACP Branches has asked me to extend to you on behalf of the Georgia State Conference an invitation to address the Conference at its annual meeting on October 23 in Savannah, Georgia. Mr. Law thinks it extremely important that the NAACP branches in Georgia has first hand information of opportunities in federal employment, federal programs for training and re-training and some detailed understanding of the poverty program. It is his hope that you could address yourself to these problems in a workshop beginning about 2 p.m. on Friday, October 23.

As you may suspect, the State Conference is in no position to defray your expenses. However, it is their hope that you can come at the expense of your agency. If you can participate in this meeting, kindly notify Mr. Law directly at the Savannah Branch NAACP, 1216½ W. Broad Street, Savannah, Georgia

Carl, I certainly hope that you can do this.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:p

cc: Mr. W. W. Law

October 6, 1964

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lou:

I understand that you will be attending the Georgia Council on Human Relations meeting at Jekyll Island on the 23, 24, and 25 of October. If this is true, I would like to extend to you on behalf of Mr. W. W. Law, President of the Georgia State Conference Branches of the NAACP, an invitation to speak at the workshop on Friday afternoon, October 23 on the federal employment opportunity and federal training and re-training programs and the poverty program. I have also asked Carl Holman to participate in that same workshop, but inasmuch as you are going to be in that area it might work out better for you than Carl.

Lou if you can do this, please write directly to Mr. Laws In the meantime, if you can send him any information about federal employment opportunities and other federal programs, it would be most appreciated.

I will see you at the Georgia Council meeting.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:p

cc: W. W. Law

October 6, 1964

Rev. C. S. Hamilton, President
Augusta Branch NAACP
1223 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I have forwarded your letter of September 7 regarding Jenkins County, Georgia to Mr. M. Carl Holman, Information Officer of the United States Commission on Civil Rights. It is my hope that this agency will be able to at least investigate the matter.

I noted with great pleasure your entry in the City Council race in Augusta. Although we have to be non-partisan in this agency, I wish you victory. I am certain that you and B. L. Dent will run a good race.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the meeting of the Georgia State Conference and the Georgia Council on Human Relations. Both meetings are conveniently held at the same time and in the same general vicinity.

My regards to your family.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan
Assistant to the Executive
Director

VEJ:mp

October 7, 1964

Mrs. D. S. Wheatley
Box 307
Greenwood, Miss. 38931

Dear Mrs. Wheatley:

Thank you so much for your letter and check. It is always good to know that the many publications we mail out each month do not fall into a void, but are received and read with interest and appreciation.

I have divided your check as follows: Subscription to New South $2.50; Publications Subscriber, one year, $5.00; gift for past materials received, $2.50. Our current publications list is also enclosed. If you note anything you have not received which you would find useful, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Daily File

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

**MEMORANDUM** October 7, 1964

To: Members of the Development Committee:
Mrs. Vivion Brewer (Scott, Ark.)
Mrs. Martin Harvey (Jackson, Miss.)
Mrs. J. N. Rayzor (Houston, Tex.)
Miss Josephine Wilkins (Athens, Ga.) Chairman
Fred D. Alexander (Charlotte, N. C.)
Paul Christopher (Knoxville, Tenn.)
J. M. Dabbs (Mayesville, S. C.)
Herbert M. Davidson (Daytona Beach, Fla.)
Vice-Chairman
Ralph Dreger (Baton Rouge, La.)
David Scull (Annandale, Va.)
Lee B. Thomas (Louisville, Ky.)
Nat Welch (Auburn, Ala.)

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

The Development Committee will meet immediately after the buffet supper in the SRC conference room, on November 19.

Please expect to attend.

**MEMORANDUM** October 7, 1964

To: NM, JS et. al.,

From: MMJ

Change of address for Board Member John P. Nelson, Jr.:

| OLD ADDRESS | NEW ADDRESS |
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| 702 Gravier Building<br>535 Gravier Street<br>New Orleans, La. | 328 Chartres STreet<br>Suite 101<br>New Orleans, La. (70130) |

Board Member H. Franklin Williams's new ~~&&&&~~ title at the University of Miami, Coral Gables is:

"Dean of University College"

Please make these changes on your lists.

thanx, mmj

October 7, 1964

Mr. Philip Lamb
Carroll College
Waukesha, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Lamb:

So far as we know, no one has made a survey of the number of desegregated social fraternities and sororities. We are mailing you Xerox copies of some 1964 newsclips concerning policies and practices at a number of northern colleges. So far in the South, we are engaged in compiling information on Negro students enrolled in formerly all-white schools, those admitted to dormitories and cafeterias, participating in sports and other school activities, and integration of faculties. Eventually, of course, southern colleges and universities will also face the problem of social organizations.

As to other sources, it might be interesting to write to all the fraternities and sororities and request information on national policies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. If you do send out letters, we would be most interested in hearing from you as to results.

October 7, 1964

Mr. Charles D. Randall
Griffin Rotary Club
International Service Committee
P. O. Box 55
Griffin, Ga.

Dear Mr. Randall:

In reply to your letter requesting information on race relations in Georgia for the Rotarians in Stockholm, Sweden, we can give your answers to some of your questions. Data by race is not available for others.

1) Number of predominantly Negro colleges in Atlanta-- 6
(all are private, none state) 1963 enrollment: 3,780
in Georgia--~~3~~ 4; 2 state; 1 private; 1963 enrollment: 2,298 3,337

2) No. integrated formerly white colleges: 13
(8 public; 5 non-public)
High Schools: approx. 28 with about 600/Negro students
Elementary schools: 6

3) Wealth of Negroes in higher income brackets:
Negroes with income over $15,00 but under $25,000: 331
Negroes with income over $25,000: 73
Median state income for Negroes: $2,188; whites: $5,027

You may find one or two of our publications useful in replying to the Swedish Rotarians; we are mailing them under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Economic Status of Negroes
Employment Study: Atlanta
Publications list

October 7, 1964

Mr. William Holmberg Jr.
27520 Joy Road
Livonia, Michigan

Dear Mr. Holmberg:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some material on the civil rights bill, for your panel discussion. We only have file copies of material presenting views against civil rights and so I must make a Xerox copy.

Since we are fair-minded enough to supply you with material (at some expense) against something we are very deeply and sincerely for, I hope that you will also be fair-minded enough to pass along the material (also enclosed) which is for the bill to your opposition.

I hope you young people have a thoughtful and interesting discussion, although to be perfectly honest with you I hope the other side wins.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
Unmasking the Civil Rights Bill
(the dissenting views)
Some Questions and Answers
Titles II and III

October 7, 1964

Mr. Lenny Roziol
32033 Delaware
Livonia, Michigan

Dear Mr. Roziol:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some material on the civil rights bill, for your panel discussion. We only have one copy of material presenting views <u>against</u> civil rights and so I must make a Xerox copy.

Since we are fair-minded enough to supply you with material (at some expense) against something we are for, I hope that you will also be fair-minded enough to pass along the material (also enclosed) which is <u>for</u> the bill to your opposition.

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Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Sent: Unmasking the C R Bill
(the dissenting view)

Some Questions + Answers
Titles II + III

Sent: Creger
Business Week reprint on Wheeler
The Negro in our Economy
New South: March, April, Sept. 1962; Sept., Dec. 1963
Feb. 1964

October 7, 1964

Miss Opaline L. Rose
Haddon Avenue Elementary School
10115 Haddon Avenue
Pacoima, California

Dear Mrs. Rose:

Under separate cover we are mailing you a few things which may help you in your display for Negro history week. They are not precisely what you want (we do not have this) but may be helpful to you. Some of the material is about Negroes; the articles by Mr. Wilkins, Dr. Cook, and Dr. Long are by Negroes about Negroes.

I would suggest that you get one or more Negro magazines from the news stand: Ebony, Jet, etc. Many white students have never really looked at a magazine published by and for Negroes. You might also write to the N.A.A.C.P., 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y. At one time they had a packet for Negro history week and they may have again.

Our publications list is enclosed. If you note anything else you think might be useful, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)

P.S. If you could find in your public library <u>America'a Tenth Man</u>, compiled and edited by Lucille Arcola Chambers (a pictoral view of one-tanth of a nation; Negro contributions to American life today) I think this would be exactly what you have in mind. It can be ordered from Twayne publishers in New York and is $7.50

October 8, 1964

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Executive Secretary
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee, Inc.
156 Fifth Avenue - 9th Floor
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Mr. Schwarzschild:

Since Mr. Watters is on vacation for three weeks, your letter to him has been referred to me for reply. I will begin by sending you a few things for your first request: the survey and analysis of the religious Jewish Community's involvement with the race problem over the past four or five years. When Mr. Watters returns, I will confer with him on both requests, letting him know what I have sent and collected to send, and you will hear from either him or me again.

The enclosed materials may help you as background information. The "church and race" thing is unpublished background information. One of our staff members has written an article based on it and later information which will appear soon in New South. I have added some later statements and actions. I would like to stress that this is not complete. You may wish to request additional information from the Jewish social action organizations (listed on the attached sheet) and from the Commission on Religion and Race of the National Council of Churches. Their newsletters and reports would give you additional instances of national and local actions, and it would be nation-wide and not just southern.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 8, 1964

Mr. Richard W. Fitch, Jr.
Office of the Inspector General
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fitch:

We are pleased that you have found our profiles on Memphis, Charlotte, and Louisville of interest. One on Brunswick, Ga. will be out within a week or so. We are mailing you the study on Negro farmers today.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Negro Farmers in South Carolina

October 8, 1964

Mr. Peter J. Paulson
Gift and Exchange Section 2
New York State Library
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Mr.Paulson:

We have issued three publications in the Toward Regional Realism series; Since you have No. 2, we are today mailing you Numbers 1 and 3. There is no charge for these.

Regarding your request to be on our mailing list, I am sorry to tell you that it has been necessary for us to limit our free mailings/ Our various mailing lists had grown to such tremendous proportions, and with the increase in printing and postage costs, we found it impossible to stay within our budget for distribution. We have decided to offer instead, as a service, a Paid Subscribers mailing list at the rate of $5.00 per year, payable each September. At whatever time of year a subscriber joins, everything we have released since September 1st of that year will be sent to him. This will almost take care of printing and postage and enable us to serve more people and organizations. Our current publications list is enclosed, so that you may see the kinds of materials you would be receiving. There are some ommissions; we have already exhausted our supply of a number of items, even some recently published. If you would be interested in becoming a subscriber, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Regional Realism: 1 & 3

October 8, 1964

Professor Ernest A. Engelbert
Department of Political Science
University of California
405 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles 24, California 90024

Dear Professor Engelbert:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the series on regional realism, Numbers 1, 2, and 3. I am also including another publication which may interest you and a copy of our current publications list. If you note anything else you think would be helpful to your teaching and research, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Regional Realism: 1, 2, 3
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*Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to*

C O P Y

October 8, 1964

Mrs. Leslie W. Dunbar
c/o Mrs. Leroy Rawls
1608 Chilton Street
Baltimore, Maryland

NEWS OF YOUR FATHER'S DEATH BROUGHT SORROW TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE COUNCIL. TO YOU, WHOSE LOSS IS IRREPARABLE, WE SEND OUR AFFECTIONATE SYMPATHY AND LOVE.

STAFF
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

October 8, 1964

Reverend Will D. Campbell
Committee of Southern Churchmen
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

Baxton Bryant spent all of Monday here. Les and I had a considerable opportunity to get to know him, and this is to share our impressions of him with you and with your committee.

We like the man. We think he has a remarkable record of accomplishment, and has experiences which ought to be very valuable to the Tennessee Council. His knowledge of organization, his experience with working with top leadership, and his obvious ability to get things done, impress us. Frankly, I never thought a few weeks ago we would be able to find a person with many of these qualities.

There does seem to be a problem about salary, but I don't think it is serious. His

request for $10,000 a year, in light of his family situation, certainly is not excessive. (Three state Councils now pay their directors more than this amount.) Frankly, if our opinion of this man is at all correct, I think his work will more than make up the $2,000 difference between the figure budgeted and the figure needed.

Bryant is certainly very different from Kay, and at first this gave me some concern. But on reflection, I realized that we were looking for a person with skills different from Kay's to strengthen those areas about which she had the greatest doubt. In short, I think the differences are to the advantage of the Council, and that an organization with such a small staff should have people who are different and who can bring as much strength as possible to the operation. I think the two of them could work well together.

Unfortunately, I will not be in town for about three weeks, but Les is certainly available to be of any possible help he can to you or to the committee.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mmj
cc: Miss Katherine Jones

October 8, 1964

Professor Everett C. Ladd
Department of Political Science
University of Connecticut
Storrs, Conn.

Dear Professor Ladd:

We are pleased that you have found our publications useful.

Regarding your request that your name be added to our mailing list, I am sorry to tell you that it has become necessary to limit our free mailings to persons and organizations in the South working actively in the field of civil rights. Our various mailing lists had grown to such tremendous proportions, and with the increase in printing and postage costs, we found it impossible to stay within our budget for distribution. We have decided to offer instead, as a service, a Paid Subscribers mailing list at the rate of $5.00 per year, payable each September. At whatever time of year a subscriber joins, everything we have released since September 1st of that year will be sent to him in bulk, and later publications will be sent as released. This will almost take care of printing and postage and enable us to serve more people and organizations. If you would be interested in becoming a subscriber, please let us know. Our current publications list is enclosed.

We also publish a month magazine, New South; the subscription rate is $2.50 per year. Periodically, all recent publications are listed and described, and could be ordered.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 9, 1964

The Rev. John C. Wetzel
St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church
12408 Van Nuys Boulevard
Pacoima, California

Dear John:

You need not have reintroduced yourself. I made note of (and, alas, discarded) a New York Times clipping roughly six weeks ago about the entire Rumford fracas and mentioning Scherer. With this much in print, I thought, our California friends now have the entire issue of his involvement brought to light, and I absolved myself of the guilt I had felt to date over not having had the time to plunge into our files.

Yes, he has written for The Citizen. Copies of two articles are enclosed, along with an appeal to California Citizens.

It is late Friday and I want to get this in the mail before the weekend. I have to do a chore at the library next week and will try to trace back copies of the Times for the article. Ordinarily, we do not have provisions to keep track of other than things southern.

I apologize for the delay.

Best wishes,

Enclosures (3)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

October 9, 1964

The Reverend Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church'
1916 Airport Boulevard
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Thank you for your letter of October 7.

We are so pleased that you will be with us at Annual Meeting, and want you to know that no apologies are necessary. The Council is very much willing to take care of your travel expenses, and if you will let me know what the round trip air fare is I will promptly send you a travel advance.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

October 9, 1964

Mr. Bernard J. Rudman
General Delivery
Williamsburg, Virginia 23105

Dear Rudman:

I will readily recommend you for graduate school, employment, officer training, or whatever career you choose to pursue in the future. Address all such inquiries to me here, at the Southern Regional Council.

Best wishes for success in your senior year at William and Mary.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

October 9, 1964

Mr. Charles D. Randall
Griffin Rotary Club
International Service Committee
P. O. Box 55
Griffin, Ga.

Dear Mr. Randall:

I overlooked one of the Negro colleges when writing you on October 7th. Please correct the state Negro colleges to Georgia Negro Colleges: 4; 3 state; 1 private; 1963 enrollment 3,337.

Savannah State is the one I overlooked, not realizing at the time that it is a predominantly Negro college.

I might also mention that my source for enrollment is the 1964 World Almanac. Source for integrated schools is news clips; source for Negro income is 1960 U. S. Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics: Georgia, Table 65.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 9, 1964

Miss Mary King
1017 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mary King:

I'm sorry you had to run off so we couldn't get together. When you come back to Freedom Land, we'll try it again. I did get your message, so it's quite all right.

Please do send me your Jackson mailings and anything you'd like to say about your life and times in the dread Capitol. I like to keep up with you.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

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October 9, 1964

Mr. William Stricker, Deputy Director
Foreign Correspondents Center
United States Information Agency
340 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Stricker:

Thanks for your nice note about the absence of Mr. Ipper. I was sorry to miss him, but not inconsolable. A foreign visitor's non-appearance in August is not a disaster around here. Let us know when we can help you again - not right away, I hope, as I plan to take a little time off.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long,
Foreign Visitor Sponsor

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October 9, 1964

Mr. Richard W. Lykes
Program Specialist
International Teacher Development
Educational Exchange and Training Branch
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C. 20202

Thanks for your note about the French school teachers, whom we enjoyed very much.

I think you would like to know, for next year's tour, that these visitors were pretty unhappy about some of their programs. I suppose it's the fault of sponsors that they had too many cut-and-dried, uninteresting tours and tedious sightseeings. From what many of them said to us I gather they missed most visits and conversations with American persons, particularly teachers. I can understand their distaste for inspecting brassiere factories and looking at statues when they wanted warmer and more stimulating meetings and talks.

I pass on these complaints, which you may have already heard, supposing that you may want to find more imaginative sponsors for such a bright and human group of visitors next year.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Sponsor
Foreign Visitors

ML:mp

October 9, 1964

Mr. James D. O'Neal
Falkenried 23
Berlin 33, Germany

Dear Jimmy O'Neal:

Thanks for your stately greeting. Yes, it's me.

It's very good to hear from you and I wish you or Eleanor would write me a long letter about life in Berlin, your children and you both. I am do-gooding with the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta and will send you some of our good race-mixing publications to show you the state of liberation in the South.

Sissy, the baby who looks like Howard Leonard, is in Atlanta working for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU). Bunny, Catherine Leonard, is working at the American Embassy in Paris. Please do go to see her when you get there.

I hope to come to Europe in the spring and hope I can see you both in Paris or Berlin somewhere.

Love to Eleanor

and you,

ML:mp

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

October 9, 1964

Mrs. Sarah Patton Boyle
Box 3183 University Station
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Patty Boyle:

Thanks so much for your commendable and well-turned speech. We have several special issues of New South coming up. but I'm holding your piece incase we can find a place for it.

I can only blame myself for not having reviewed your new book. I haven't had any book reviews since May, simply because I have negligently and incompetently gotten behind with them. In fact, I consider my performance on important books rather scandalous ever since I've been with NEW South. Anyway, Leslie has ordered a December issue on the year's explosion of race books, and your new book with certainly be reviewed in it.

I think you may have been misinformed when you were told that we overlooked THE DESEGREGATED HEART. I was late with, or didn't even mention, many other important books, for which I apologize again. We certainly haven't overlooked FOR HUMAN BEINGS ONLY and will get around to it in the December issue.

Fondly,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

October 12, 1964
Dictated October 6

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

The SRC Annual Meeting will be held November 20-21. On November 19 a special meeting will be held concerning the state Councils. This is done at the request of the members of the Council who last year were disappointed that so little time was available for reports and discussion of state Council affairs.

This is to invite you to attend that session on the 19th. Unfortunately, we have no funds to help with travel expenses, but I hope you and your board will feel this expense justified.

Details will be forwarded later, but plan to attend if at all possible and let us know whether or not you can.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 12, 1964
Dictated October 6

Mrs. Alice Spearman, Executive Director
SoutheCarolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

The SRC Annual Meeting will be held November 20-21. On November 19 a special meeting will be held concerning the state Councils. This is done at the request of the members of the Council who last year were disappointed that so little time was available for reports and discussion of state Council affairs.

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

October 12, 1964
Dictated October 6

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

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Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 12, 1964
Dictated October 6

Mr. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

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Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 12, 1964

Atlanta Magazine
Editorial and Business Office
1301 Commerce Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith our check in the amount of $1.00, which is the balance due on our 12 month subscription. It was our understanding that the subscriptions were $4.00 yearly.

Does this mean that our subscription will still expire with September 1965? We have not received any issues as yet.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures
Ck. $1.00 & Invoice

October 12, 1964

Dr. Paul M. Siegel, Sociologist
Research Assistant
University of Chicago
National Opinion Research Center
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Siegel:

We noted with great interest, an article in the Chicago Sun-Times, concerning your study on the high cost of being a Negro, and your delivering the report to the American Sociological Association at Montreal.

If at all possible, we would very much like to have a copy of this report. We feel sure it will be helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know. We will be happy to either send our remittance before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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October 12, 1964
Dictated October 6

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

The SRC Annual Meeting will be held November 20-21. On November 19 a special meeting will be held concerning the state Councils. This is done at the request of the members of the Council who last year were disappointed that so little time was available for reports and discussion of state Council affairs.

This is to invite you to attend that session on the 19th. Unfortunately, we have no funds to help with travel expenses, but I hope you and your board will feel this expense justified.

Details will be forwarded later, but plan to attend if at all possible and let us know whether or not you can.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 12, 1964
Dictated October 6

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Room 201
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

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Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 12, 1964
Dictated October 6

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

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Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 12, 1964
Dictated October 6

Mrs. Helen Adams
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

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Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 12, 1964
Dictated Oct. 6

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2108 Fulton
Huntsville, Alabama

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 12, 1964

Random House, Inc.
Patheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, one copy of Danger On The Right, by Arnold Forster & Benjamin Epstein, at your earliest convenience.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $4.95

**MEMORANDUM** October 12, 1964

To: SRC and VEP staffs

From: MMJohnson

The dates of the Annual Meeting are November 20-21 at the Biltmore Hotel (Friday and Saturday).

There are two (2) luncheons and the Annual Dinner which all of you can attend, if you wish. (As last year, staff will have to be staggered on Friday*.) Please indicate below which of the luncheons and/or Annual Dinner you will be attending. As for the Annual Dinner, please also indicate whether spouse or one other person will accompany you.

| Friday Luncheon | Annual Dinner (Friday Night, 7:00pm Biltmore Hotel) | Saturday Luncheon |
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It is my wish that all of you will ~~at~~ come to dinner, if possible
JMJ

*Except for those persons who will already be at the Hotel working, it is suggested, but not mandatory, that most of you plan to attend the Saturday luncheon so as to avoid disruption of the office. As you know, Mr. John Wheeler will deliver his presidential address on Saturday, and many of you might prefer this luncheon in order to hear him.

October 12, 1964

Mrs. Geraldine Fisher
Phyllis Wheatley Branch
YWCA
559 Tatnall Street, S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Fisher:

Following up our conversation this morning, I am giving you, more in detail, the workshop plans.

1. We will meet at Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree St., N.E.

   Thursday, October 22 - 10:00 - 12:30

   Afternoon session - 2:00 - 4:30

   Friday, October 23 - 9:00 - 12:30

2. We will face two big issues this year "The Civil Rights Act of 1964," and "Our Children -- Today - Tomorrow."

3. There will be three speakers:

   Miss Thelma Stevens, Christian Social Relations leader of the Methodist Church, will help us see ourselves as World Citizens; Mr. John Wheeler, Vice-Chairman of the National Citizens' Committee for Community Service, and Mrs. Bruce Schaefer, Director of Family and Childrens Service, State of Georgia.

4. The afternoon and evening of the first day will be given over to the ten workshop groups. We will see that you are assigned to one of them.

Your co-partner in the summary is Mrs. Clifford Durr of Montgomvery, Alabama. I hope you may be with us for lunch and I'll see that you will meet her.

Enclosed you will find the report we had last year.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

Enc. 1963 Summary

This letter also to:

Mr. Jesse B. Blayton
Mr. Carling Dinkler
Mr. Cecil Alexander
Mr. W. A. Pulver
Senator LeRoy Johnson

October 12, 1964

Mr. Ben S. Gilmer
Southern Bell Telephone &
Telegraph Company
Hurt Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gilmer:

We know that you are a very busy person -- so we dislike to push you for a reply to our letter of some days ago asking you to share your experiences with a group of Southern Church Women in a workshop of "The Civil Rights Act of 1964" -- but the time is hsort and we do need to know if you will be able to be with us.

This interfaith and interracial group is the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council, meeting here in Atlanta October 22-23, Peachtree Manor Hotel.

We need you very much on the afternoon and evening of the 22nd.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Director of Women's Work

Octpber 12, 1964

Mr. James J. Kilpatrick
Chairman, Publications Committee
Commission on Constitutional Government
605 Travelers Building
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

Please forward this office, at your convenience, one copy of your completed work on a volume of historical documents and commentaries, entitled We The States.

Our check to cover the cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $3.00

October 12, 1964

Columbia University Press
Publishers of The Columbia Encyclopeadia
2960 Broadway
New York, N. Y. 10027

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of Economic Growth and Employment Opportunities for Minorities, by Dale L. Hiestand

Our remittance to cover the cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $6.00

October 13, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

I greatly enjoyed our conversation last Thursday, and will be back to you soon with thoughts on some of the matters we discussed.

Your dismal observations about the Virginia countryside are all too true. But in Manhattan all the barbers are white and all the shoeshine boys are Negro. There is so much to do.

I left your office in too great a rush. One thing I had not wanted to fail to do was to repeat our very warm invitation to you to attend our Annual Meeting November 20 and 21. (November 19 there will be a special all-day session devoted to the affairs of the state Councils on Human Relations. You would be welcome here also.) I do hope that you may find it possible to come down.

Could you give Henry my sincere apologies for treating his food so casually? It is not meant for that kind of treatment.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

BCC - Kilpatrick

October 13, 1964

The Rev. Richard Bayard
United Church of Christ
1203 Whitman Drive
Glen Burnie, Md. 21061

Dear Mr. Bayard:

Mr. Norman L. Kilpatrick, a mutual friend, has requested that I send you information regarding pressure tactics of the Citizens Councils against ministers and church groups that oppose them.

I am enclosing copies of newsclips, copies of articles from the official magazine of the Citizens Councils, The Citizen, copy of an unpublished, unedited report which has been used as background material for an article in the Council's magazine (to be published soon, updated), and a report on Mississippi which contains accounts of church bombings. Regarding the unpublished material, please do not quote from it--except, of course, the material we have quoted giving sources and the action material, which is from newsclips.

I hope you will find this helpful. If you need additional material, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

The Citizen:
Dec. 61, april, Oct 62
Jan 63, June 64
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Law Enforcement in Miss.

October 13, 1964

Mr. Henry Bullock
Board of Education
The Methodist Church
Box 871
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Bullock:

On Sunday, October 4, I was privileged to spend the evening in the home of Mrs. Hurst of your city.

She told us of the lesson you taught her Church School Class that morning in which you read to them an attack on the National Council of Churches--only parts of sentences were quoted from printed articles of the Council--then you gave the full sentences, which completely changed the implied "evil" of the Council article.

I need this and any other helps you could give me. I am almost sure this particular attack is what is being passed about in my church.

I would be most grateful to you if you can give me the information you gave your class on October 4th.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

**MEMORANDUM** October 13, 1964

To: Dr. Tilman Cothran
Dr. G. Franklin Edwards
Professor Lewis Killian
Professor T. E. McKinney, Jr.
Dr. Kenneth Morland
Dr. Lionel Newsom

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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The meeting of the Summer Teaching Program consultants has now been set for Wednesday, December 2, 1964 at 10:00 a.m., in the Southern Regional Council Conference Room. The meeting should end no later than 3:00 p.m. on the same day. Please mark this date and time on your calendars.

If you should wish a travel advance, please let me know and I shall be glad to send it to you.

October 13, 1964

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

After your call today about Joseph Mire, I thought you might be interested in the fulminations I sent last summer to Bill Pincus.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(LWD ltr. to Wm. Pincus dtd. Aug. 6, 1964)

October 13, 1964

Mr. John Chupka
General Secretary-Treasurer
Textile Workers Union of America
99 University Place
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Chupka:

I want to thank you, on behalf of the Council, for your contribution to our general program in the amount of $100. Having this expression of confidence and support from the Textile Workers Union of America means a great deal to us. It is our sincere hope that in years to come we will merit your support as we strive to make the South a better place for all.

I hope you will call on us at any time we may be of service to you.

Our official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 13, 1964

Dr. Thomas P. Hardeman
Project Director
Community Service Foundation
125 Harbor Bluff Drive
Largo, Florida

Dear Dr. Hardeman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 9, and the brochure on "Continuing Academic and Cultural Enrichment Program," (CACEP). We highly appreciate this borchure, and will be looking forward to receiving other materials upon completion. They will be very helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

Please relay our thanks to Samuel Adams for thinking of us in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 13, 1964

The Hon. Henry B. Gonzales
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Gonzales:

We would like very much to receive a copy of the open letter to the Federal Government, signed by the 18 Democratic Congressmen, which urged the Government to implement immediately eight "minimum recommendations" to help keep the peace in a state where "law and order is clearly not being maintained."

As you may know, we maintain extensive files on civil rights, and this document would be most helpful to our research files for our own use and also for the use of others in this field who depend upon us for information.

Very truly yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 14, 1964

Dear Eleanor:

I haven't yet thanked you for your entirely pleasant hospitality to our August visitors. You helped me out of a very strenuous job of making 41 foreign visitors happy in Atlanta. They were delighted with you, your friends and your dinner.

So thanks again.

Fondly,

Margaret Long, Foreign
Visitor Sponsor

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October 14, 1964

Mr. Dana S. Creel
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Creel:

The securities referred to in your letter of October 2 have been received and acknowledged. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Steven Rockefeller for his continued interest in the Council and its program.

Every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj'

October 14, 1964

Mr. Robert L, Fischelis
Dean
Morse College
Yale College
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Dean Fischelis:

Thank you for your letter of September 30. It will be very helpful.

We should have our report on the Summer Teaching Program finished by the first of the year, and I shall make sure that you receive a copy. I think this was an extraordinarily interesting venture, and I believe the students from Yale must also have found it so.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 14, 1964

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Clement:

I found it interesting that this particular issue attracted Mr. MacGregor's special attention.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

MEMORANDUM October 14, 1964

To: PA

From: LND

I talked with Ernie Lent at the NAIRO meeting both about himself and about the Jacksonville Council. I cannot help but be filled with forbodings, which I hope prove unwarranted, as to the possibility of another messy situation between a local and a state Council after Ernie's departure. I suggest that as soon as possible after your return you look into the situation closely.

**MEMORANDUM** October 14, 1964

To: NM, JS, BCC

From: MMJ

Please remove the name of Mr. Solomon Sklar (President, of the New-Land Foundation, New York) from our mailing list. Mr. Sklar is now deceased. Please make new stencil to read:

The New-Land Foundation
579 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

thanx, mmj

October 14, 1964

Mr. Robert Doctor
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Doctor:

Enclosed is an announcement of our Annual Meeting. I do hope that we shall see you. Happy Lee has told me that we shall.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

October 14, 1964

Mr. Embry Martin
Box 192
R-MWC
Lynchburg, Va.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Your letter to Mr. Dabbs has been referred to me for reply.

The best information we have seen on tutorials is put out by the Student Human Relations Project, U. S. National Student Association, Room 701, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30303. It is called Guidelines for Social Change: The Tutorial Project, with hints on organization, orientation, evaluation, philosophy, and programs. I have telephoned their office and asked that a copy be sent to you; (we only have our file copy for reference).

I hope you will find this helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. I am also sending you several of our publications you may find useful, although they concern older children in the Atlanta schools.

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October 14, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Maysville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I'd love to have you review Lofton's book in NEW SOUTH but Leslie has assigned a whole book issue to me to do by November or December on the publishing explosion during the year. He says I can't use the appraisals even of my betters in this ghastly book length essay. If I survive this chore, I will have to do Lofton myself. If I fall by the way, which seems likely, I hope you'll stand by.

My best to Mrs. Dabbs.

and you,

Margaret Long

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October 14, 1964

Mr. Edward Leonard
1766 N. Decatur Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Edward:

I think your piece on early nonviolence is interesting and worth fixing for us if you want to. It is cleanly and nicely written and brings to light a lot of unknown or forgotten events in the movement.

I agree with you that it may be too fastidiously objective for us. You stand off from it, which is proper for the purpose for which it was written, but kind of cool for us.

I think maybe you need a viewpoint, some involvement or opinion of your own, to warm it up. Do you think of an idea or an angle to animate and pull it into a thesis for us? Do you want to phone me or come in and see me about it? You have plenty of time as we can't use it until after Christmas.

Yours,

Margaret Long

ML:mp

October 14, 1964

Mrs. John Pendergrast
1700 W. Paces Ferry Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ban:

Since you are my best Perle Mesta, I've given up polite bread-and-butter letters to you but I do think you and John ought to know that Kisekka and David Langhaug said their evening with you was one of the best thay had in the States. They were enchanted with you both and your delightful children, and seemed to feel much happiese about family life, in the South anyway.

Thanks again for being interesting, charming and such a good cook for us.

Yours for LBJ,

Margaret Long

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October 14, 1964

Mr. Sterling W. Fisher
Executive Director
Reader's Digest Foundation
Pleasantville, New York

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This is to place before the Reader's Digest Foundation a joint proposal of the National Sharecroppers Fund, the Southern Regional Council, and the state Councils on Human Relations that are affiliated with the Southern Regional Council.

The sponsors of this proposal have faced an area of urgent problems, and have decided that they can contribute best to their improvement by a joint effort. We hope you will find that the proposed Rural Advancement Project merits your support.

Because of the sum involved, we are presenting this proposal to several foundations. As is explained in the proposal, the program is flexible, and depending on funds could be carried on in any number of states up to eleven. We ask, therefore, that you consider it in that light, and we shall, of course, be prepared to keep you advised of fund-raising progress. It is hoped that grants may be for a three-year period, or that, alternatively, renewals up to a third year may be considered.

The proposal is based on experience gained by the sponsors over the past two years in South Carolina. It has, therefore, been tried out, and we think has proved its effectiveness and value.

In addition to the proposal itself, several other documents are enclosed. These are:

1. A descriptive report of the South Carolina project.

2. Copies of programs of conferences held in Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina, illustrating the concerns and resources which the Rural Advancement Project will draw on.

3. A memorandum on the program use made of a Southern Regional Council research study, to illustrate opportunities for cooperative use of research findings.

Both Miss Fay Bennett, Executive Secretary of the National Sharecroppers Fund (112 East 19th Street, New York 3, New York), and I will be pleased to discuss with you any questions you may have regarding this proposal.

We can only hope that the proposal conveys clearly some of the sense of deep need felt for this program by the sponsoring agencies. This is a very special period in American history, where a keen awareness is supplanting past indifference for the human resources -- for the people -- of the countyr. Nowhere is attention and intelligent help more imperative than in the rural South, where an over-supply of people (on the basis of present economic realities) will either be re-directed toward useful and dignified pursuits, or will inevitably carry their handicaps with them to already overburdened cities of the South and the North.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

BC: James Youngdahl
Paul Christopher
Don Slaiman

October 14, 1964

Mr. Hank Brown
President
Texas AFL - CIO
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1968. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward.

Membership in the Council is not onerous. The full Council meets only once a year, and we call upon you individually for advice and counsel as circumstances require. I think, however, your association with the Council will be most satisfying.

I am enclosing a list of the present membership together with a copy of my last Annual Report and a copy of a special issue of New South.

For your information the Nominating Committee consisted of Dr. B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta; Dr. James A. Colston, Knoxville; Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas; Mr. Paul D. Williams, Richmond; and Mr. James E. Youngdahl, Little Rock.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures - 3.

WB

October 14, 1964

Mr. Matthew Perry
1107 Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Perry:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures - 3.

BC: Wiley Branton

October 14, 1964

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Mervis:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosures - 3.

October 14, 1964

Beacon Press
25 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, one copy of The New Abolitionists by Howard Zinn. Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $4.95

BC: DR.RALPH DREGER

October 14, 1964

Mr. George Lewis, II
The Lewis State Bank
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Lewis:

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosures - 3.

October 14, 1964

Mr. Patrick Owen
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Owen:

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures - 3.

BC: Youngdahl, James

Enclosures are:
Board List
LWD Annual Report
January - New South

October 14, 1964

Professor Emery Fleming
141 Heiraku, Minami Ku
Yokohama, Japan

Dear Professor Fleming:

We frequently correspond with members and ex-members of CORE, but not usualy teaching sociology and Christian social ethics in Japan! Congratulations. I'm sure you must be enjoying it very much.

Thank you for your check ($20.00) and I would like to suggest that we divide it as follows: 1) the back issues of New South that you requested; 2) a two-year subscription to New South; 3) a one-year subscription to our Publications subscribers service.

We are mailing you today the issues of New South beginning with January 1959 on through July-August 1964. There is one issue missing: May 1960. We can supply you with some issues of the years before 1959, but it seems to me this information would now be so old as not to be of value to you. But if I am wrong, please write again and I will send what we have.

The 50 copies of New South come to $10.00, and we are letting this include the postage. The Subscription to New South for two years will be $5.00; the Publications Subscriber service will be $5.00. Included with the magazines is one of our current publications lists. You may not know of our other publications as listed in it. We will be pleased to send you a selection from this list for your teaching, if you will check the items you find most interesting. This will be at no charge, except postage. After you look over the list of publications, if you decide you do not want to subscribe, please let me know and we will transfer the $5.00 to New South for another two years. We may still be in existence in ten years, but (hopefully) we may not be! So do not subscribe for ten years in advance.

Do you find that your students are interested in the civil rights struggle in the United States? We have had some visitors from Japan who seemed quite interested, but they were usually in government or business. And we have not had as many from Japan as from some of the other countries.

If any part of this suggested financial arrangement does not please you, do not hesitate to tell me. We are eager to be of the best possible service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South: 1959 thru July-August 1964

October 14, 1964

Mr. Denny L. Tracey
117 Napoleon Avenue
Columbus 13, Ohio

Dear Mr. Tracey:

We are mailing you today a copy of Law Enforcement in Mississippi. We entered your Publications Subscribers subscription September 16, to begin October 1st and have not sent out anything since then. (Law Enforcement in Mississippi was released in July).

I have also included the July-August and June issues of New South. The New South subscription records do not show you as a subscriber. Our Publications service does not include New South; is this a misunderstanding, or have we failed to credit you with a subscription which you have sent in?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 14, 1964

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

I enjoyed Mr. McGill's review of your book in last Sunday Times.

I am writing you, however, about another matter. The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1968. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward.

Membership in the Council is not onerous. The full Council meets only once a year, and we call upon you individually for advice and counsel as circumstances require. I think, however, your association with the Council will be most satisfying.

I am enclosing a list of the present membership together with a copy of my last Annual Report and a copy of a special issue of New South.

For your information the Nominating Committee consisted of Dean B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta; Dr. James A. Colston, Knoxville; Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas; Mr. Paul D. Williams, Richmond; and, Mr. James E. Youngdahl, Little Rock, Arkansas.

I recall that a couple of years back your colleague, Mr. Wagner, was invited in this same preliminary way to join the Council. He responded to me with warm appreciation, but declined because of his belief that his work with TVA precluded affiliation. This is a position that I can respect, though it is one which seems to me a matter for individual choice. The Council is not only an interesting, but I think an enjoyable, organization to be with, and if you do not feel that your governmental position bars you I believe you would find this a very stimulating and pleasurable association. As you may notice from the membership roster, Dr. Frank Graham and Mr. Francis Pickens Miller have continued their membership despite their official activities.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

October 14, 1964

The Reverend Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Parish House and Office
113 South 9th Street
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

I am sorry that you cannot be here for the Annual Meeting. Yes, the Mississippi Council could send your successor as elected at its November 10 meeting, and you are authorized to extend the warm invitation. I must add, though, that I rather hope this will not be possible; they ought to re-elect you.

I have another important matter to take up with you. The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1968. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward.

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

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October 14, 1964

Professor G. W. Foster
The Law School
University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

The letter you have sent to the Ford Foundation seems to me very sound, and I suspect it will seem so to the people at Ford. David Hunter at the Stern Fund has talked with me, and they at least are strongly interested.

I hope I am not one of the wistful ones. The only problems I want to take away from the courts and lawyers are the ones they can't handle well; for one example of many, the Atlanta schools. It's ridiculous to maintain, as Mr. Letson and the school board here do, discourse on the school problems of this city confined within the framework of court decisions. And yet, as long as the thrust for changed policy is dominantly a set of legal maneuvers the discourse can be confined in this way.

I think the role of courtroom lawyers at the present time should be out on the edges of the law where new legal concepts are ~~confined.~~ defined

I had a very easy time in the hospital, and subsequently. The next time you get down this way we'll all be more relaxed.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 14, 1964

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Executive Secretary
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee, Inc.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Henry:

I intended to see you when in New York last week, but I had to cut short my stay because Peggy's father died. My various personal misfortunes seem always to be getting in the way with you. I hope you had a good conference, and I shall see you the next time I get up to New York, whenever that is.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 14, 1964

Mr. Frank Loescher
Program Director
U. S. - South Africa Leader Exchange
Program
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

Just a note of thanks for the good dinner and conversation. When I can collect my thoughts a bit more I will be writing to you again.

In Baltimore last Sunday I was interested to see the enclosed short report by Leo Marquard.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 14, 1964

Mr. Lawrence J. MacGregor
Ard Coille
Chatham, New Jersey

Dear Mr. MacGregor:

We are deeply appreciative of your contribution to the Council, but just as much, if not more, for your accompanying letter of September 28. Preparation of that issue was a long considered matter here. After removal from the Birmingham police of Mr. Connor we, along with everyone else, hoped for the best, and there was, in fact, definite improvement. An issue which started out to be just about Birmingham became redirected to the whole state; but even so, it was late developments in Birmingham itself which decided us to bring out the issue.

Again, thank you, and with very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)
Bc: R. E. Clement w/ copy of MacGregor Ltr. of Sept. 28

October 14, 1964

Miss Helen Adams
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

It occurred to us that we would have pleasure and instruction, and the interns might have the same, if they attended SRC's Annual Meeting. As you know from Paul Anthony's letter, the Annual Meeting will be preceded on November 19 by an all-day special session devoted to the affairs of the state Councils. This is, then, a very cordial and urgent invitation to the North Carolina Council to send Betty Joe McMakin down these three days. We have also invited Robert Doctor from the Virginia Council, and he is coming. (Happy Lee happened to call me day before yesterday, and I took care of this over the telephone.) Our other two interns -- John Due and Al Ulmer will be on hand, and the four of them might have some notes to compare with each other.

We shall pay all travel expenses for Betty Joe and Mr. Doctor.

I hope Franklin Williams will be able to accept my earlier invitation to come for the Annual Meeting, and that you can accept Paul's invitation, despite the parsimony of both. If you are able to come down for the special session on the 19th, please feel free to say on the 20th and 21st; you will at least be our guest for the common meals.

Please let me know if Betty Joe can come.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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October 14, 1964

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

We are very grateful to you for consenting to greet the women of the Fellowship of the Concerned, 2 P.M., October 22nd at the Peachtree Manor Hotel.

Every day we give thanks unto God that our city and our state have governments, perhaps, the very best in the nation. It was a great thing for us when you were drafted and elected to be mayor of our city.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

October 14, 1964

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.
563 Johnson Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Dear Mrs. King:

Our opening session of the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be at 10:00 A.M., October 22nd.

On the program will be words of Isaiah 40:3-5. Please rise, ask all to join you in reading it together, then give us a solo - or a song together of your choosing. After this I will call on my pastor to lead us in prayer. (Will you have a song sheet for everyone?)

We will have three speakers the first morning--Miss Thelma Stevens who will remind us that we are world citizens, Mr. John Wheeler, "The Civil Rights Act of 1964;" Mrs. Bruce Schaefer, Dept. of Family and Childrens Service, State of Georgia.

The afternoon session begins at 2:00 with Mayor Ivan Allen greeting us, followed by discussion groups. Evening service at 7:30. Friday 9:00 A.M.

The worship is to be led by Father Calhoun, (Friday), Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory, 25 Blvd N.E., phone 522-4880. He is very anxious to get in touch with you. Please call him about 6 P.M.

We never got together at Kansas City.

A heart full of love and thanks to you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

October 14, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond 17, Virginia

Dear Happy:

On second thought, it seems to me that I should send you the enclosed so that you can make up your own mind. This does not mean any change of opinion on my part; I do not think we have publishable material here.

Please return the enclosure as soon as you are through with it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - (McMillan Danville draft)

October 14, 1964

The New-Land Foundation
579 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Sirs:

I would like to express the deep regrets of the officers, members and staff of the Southern Regional Council on learning of the death of Mr. Solomon Sklar.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 14, 1964

Reverend Edward Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2121 Building
Room 101
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Ed:

As you know we were instructed by the SRC Board to notify the state council that is to receive the George Mitchell Award, not later than October 1 of the year the Award is to be made. We plan to make an award this year but cannot do so until such a time that we have your membership report.

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May we hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 14, 1964

Reverend Charles Maffett
Post Office -- Box 708-B
Milledgeville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Maffett:

As per your request on Sunday, I am enclosing the statistics that I used in my talk there last Sunday. I am editing my comments and hope to forward to you a copy of same soon.

It was a pleasure meeting you, and I trust our paths shall cross again.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 14, 1964

Reverend Charles Alston
Clinical Chaplain
Milledgeville State Hospital
Milledgeville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Alston:

In compliance with your request, I am enclosing the statistics I used in my talk there on last Sunday morning, about Milledgeville. I hope they will be helpful to you. As soon as I can get my remarks edited and in some kind of form, I will forward them to you.

My wife Shirley, and our traveling companions, the Cohns, asked that I express to you their sincere appreciation for the tour of the inter-faith chapel, and the visitation to the wards. It was the first time any of us had ever confronted mental illness directly. We found it interesting, yet disturbing. We were all impressed with the work you are doing and wish your continued success in your endeavors.

If you are ever in Atlanta, give us a call.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 14, 1964

Mr. James E. Stewart
Businessman and Newspaper
Columnist
548 N. E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmy:

This will acknowledge your note to Les Dunbar concerning the announcement of the recipients of the George Mitchell Award.

The delay in the determination of the winner is accounted for by the fact that only three of the State councils have sent to us the membership reports. However, we expect all of them by the end of this week.

I doubt seriously that we will give any newspaper publicity about the award.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Annual meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

**VIA AIR MAIL**

October 14, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
P. O. Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Please sign the enclosed stock powers, and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 14, 1964

Dr. Roosevelt D. Crockett
800 Fourth Street, S. W.
Capitol Park
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Crockett:

We are at the time of the year when nominations must be prepared to fill vacancies in the Council membership. We have all heard with regret of your departure from Philander Smith.

The By-Laws of the Council limit membership to persons living within the region. I would appreciate, therefore, having word from you as to where you will be located as soon as you may be able to tell us.

If it is the case that you are leaving the region, we shall all miss you greatly, and will be looking forward hopefully to your return.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 14, 1964

Mr. C. O. Brown
President
Milledgeville Branch, NAACP
Box 142
Milledgeville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Brown:

As always it was good seeing you on Sunday in Milledgeville. I shall never forget my experiences there in setting up a local branch and I shall be forever grateful for your guiding hand.

I am enclosing for your use and information the statistics I used in my talk on Sunday morning. It may be of some value as you carry forward your branch activities.

If I can ever be of any services to you, please call on me. I trust that Mrs. Brown is better. Please agive her my best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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| Milledgeville | total population | non-white population | %non-white |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 11,117 | 5,975 | 44.9 |

| median family income | all persons | non-white |
|---|---|---|
| | $4,152 | $2,614 |

| Baldwin County | total population | non-white |
|---|---|---|
| | 34,064 | 13,452 |

| of the labor force | |
|---|---|
| white unemployed | non-white unemployed |
| 142 | 255 |

i.e., in the county, twice as many employable Negroes as employable whites were out of jobs - although Negroes comprise less than half (39.4) of the population.

median school years completed

| all persons | | non-whites |
|---|---|---|
| male | female | (no figures by sex) |
| 6.4 | 7.7 | 4.8 |

i.e., Negroes on the average complete at least 2 1/2 fewer years of school than whites.

| schools (yr. ending 6/30/62) | White | Negro |
|---|---|---|
| average daily attendance | 2,732 | 2,195 |
| number of teachers | 107 | 81 |
| total number of schools | 6 (4 elementary (2 high school | 4 (3 elementary (1 high school |
| total "present value" of plants | $1,961,996 | $925,645 |
| of which library and instructional aids are valued at | $121,996 | $22,930 |

Note: none of the school figures are drastically disparate except the library and instructional aids: for only about 600 fewer Negro school children than white, the state evaluates the library and teaching aids for white children at nearly 6 times more than those available for teaching Negro schildren

Also, insofar as I can tell, Baldwin County receives no federal funds for education, alas.

Voting

these registration figures have been cited as official as late as 1962, but some and/or all of them appear in both 1958 and 1960

| registered whites | registered Negroes | total | Negroes as % of total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7,675 | 2,615 | 10.293 | 25.4 |

October 14, 1964

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 -- 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kaye:

As you know we were instructed by the SRC Board to notify the state council that is to receive the George Mitchell Award, not later than October 1 of the year the Award is to be made. We plan to make an award this year but cannot do so until such a time that we have your membership report.

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May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 14, 1964

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

As you know we were instructed by the SRC Board to notify the state council that is to receive the George Mitchell Award, not later than October 1 of the year the Award is to be made. We plan to make an award this year but cannot do so until such a time that we have your membership report.

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May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 14, 1964

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

As you know we were instructed by the SRC Board to notify the state council that is to receive the George Mitchell Award, not later than October 1 of the year the Award is to be made. We plan to make an award this year but cannot do so until such a time that we have your membership report.

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May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 14, 1964

Mr. Paul Johnston
First National Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Johnston;

I am writing to ask of you an important, but I hope not too onerous, favor. We very much need to know the election returns for the June 2, 1964, run-off between Jack Owen and Eugene Connor for the post of Public Service Commissioner. We need these voting figures specifically for Birmingham and Jefferson County.

If it is possible for your secretary to note these figures from the library newspaper files for June 3 or other public record, whichever seems most expeditious to you, and send them to us; we would be very, very grateful.

Sincerely,

BP

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

October 14, 1964

Reverend Edward Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2121 Building -- Room 101
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Listed below for your use and information are the names of the citizens of your state that were invited by President Johnson to serve on the National Citizens' Committee for Community Relations, as an advisory group to the Community Relations Service, established under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Winton M. Blount, Montgomery
Milton Cummings, Huntsville
Leroy S. Gaillard, Jr. Birmingham
Mayor Joseph N. Langan, Mobile
George LaMaistre, Tuscaloosa
Frank Newton, Birmingham
Thirwell Nolen, Gadsden
Arthur Shores, Birmingham
Sidney Smyer, Birmingham
Bierne Spragins, Huntsville
David Vann, Birmingham
Nat Welch, Auburn

It may be that you can involve some of these people in your program activities, or make some other use of their talents and influence.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 15, 1964

Reverend Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Listed below for your use and information are the names of the citizens of your state that were invited by President Johnson to serve on the National Citizens' Committee for Community Relations, as an advisory group to the Community Relations Service, established under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

George Barnes, Lexington
Fred Cole, Lexington
Robert Mason, Norfolk
Lewis Powell, Richmond
Dr. Edward Haddock, Richmond
Edwin Hyde, Richmond
J. J. Nickens, Richmond
Thomas W. Young, Norfolk

October 15, 1964

Mr. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Listed below for your use and information are the names of the citizens of your state that were invited by President Johnson to serve on the National Citizens' Committee for Community Relations, as an advisory group to the Community Relations Service, established under the Civil Rights act of 1964.

Harry Akin, Austin
M. J. Anderson, Austin
Sam Bloom, Dallas
Hank Brown, Austin
Cecil Burney, Corpus Christi
Ernest Estelle, Dallas
Hector Garcia, Corpus Christi
Joaquim B. Gonzales, San Antonio
Mack Hannah, Houston
P. E. Haggerty, Dallas
Rev. Luther Holcomb, Dallas
Leon Jaworski, Houston
Stanley Marcus, Dallas
Carl E. Reistle, Houston
George I. Sanchez, Austin
George H. Starke, Dallas

William Steven, Houston
C. A. Tatum, Jr., Dallas
William Thomas, Jr., Houston

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 15, 1964

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Executive director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

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Charles E. Daniel, Greensville
H. D. Monteith, Columbia
Mayor David McCleod, Florence
Dr. T. C. McFall, Charleston

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 15, 1964

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Listed below for your use and information are the names of the citizens of your state that were invited by President Johnson to serve on the National Citizens' Committee for Community Relations, as an advisory group to the Community Relations, Service, established undef the Civil Rights of 1964.

Carl Carson, Memphis
Paul Christopher, Knoxville
Rev. Wayne DeHoney, Jackson
Buford Ellington, Nashville
Amon C. Evans, Nashville
Dr. Alexander Heard, Nashville
Matt Lynch, Nashville
Martin Ochs, Chattanooga
Edmund Orgill, Memphis
Greenfield Pitts, Nashville
John Wade, Nashville
A. Maceo Walker, Memphis
William C. Weaver, Nashville
Kemmons, Wilson, Memphis
Stephen Wright, Nashville

It may be that you can involve some of these poeple in your program activities, or make some other use of their talents and influence.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 15, 1964

The Right Reverend
Monsignor Alexander O. Sigur
Acting Chairman
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
Box 532, USL Station
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Monsignor Sigur:

Listed below for your use and information are the names of the citizens of your state that were invited by President Johnson to serve on the National Citizens' Committee for Community Relations, as an advisory group to the Community Relations Service, established under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

C. J. Dojoie, New Orleans
Dr. Albert W. Dent, New Orleans
Camille Gravele, Jr., Alexandria
Dr. John A. Hunter, Baton Rouge
Harry B. Kelleher, New Orleans
Charles Keller, Jr., New Orleans
John G. Lewis, Jr., Baton Rouge
Henry L. Mason, New Orleans
Leon Sarpy, New Orleans
Edgar Stern, New Orleans
Bascom Talley, Jr., Bogalusa
B. B. Taylor, Baton Rouge
Rev. Louis Twomey, S. J., New Orleans

It may be that you can involve some of these people in your program activities, or make some other use of their talents and influence.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 15, 1964

Mrs. Harry McAlpin
President
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
13321 Aiken Road
Anchorage, Kentucky
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Dear Mrs. McAlpin:

Listed below for your use and information are the names of the citizens of your state that were invited by President Johnson to serve on the National Citizens' Committee for Community Relations, as an advisory group to the Community Relations Service, established under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Robert Begley, Richmond
Barry Bingham, Louisville
Bert Combs, Lexington
Frank L. Stanley, Sr., Louisville
Hal H. Thurmond, Hopkinsville
William Wood, Harlan
Wilson, Wyatt, Louisville
Whitney M. Young, Sr., Lincoln Ridge

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 15, 1964

Reverend Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
Chairman
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 266
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Gray:

Listed below for your use and information are the names of the citizens of your state that were invited by President Johnson to serve on the National Citizens' Committee for Community Relations, as an advisory group to the Community Relations Service, established under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Dr. A. D. Beittel, Tougaloo
Duncan Gray, Oxford
Father Bernard Law, Jackson

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Sincerely yours,

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VEJ:nm

October 15, 1964

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Georgia Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

Listed below for your use and information are the names of the citizens of your state that were invited by President Johnson to serve on the National Citizens' Committee for Community Relations, as an advisory group to the Community Relations Service, established under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

E. L. Abercrombie, Atlanta
T. M. Alexander, Atlanta
Cecil Alexander, Atlanta
Mayor Ivan Allen, Atlanta
Oscar L. Betts, Columbus
Jessie B. Blayton, Atlanta
Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta
Carling Dinkler, Atlanta
Ben S. Gilmer, Atlanta
William B. Hartsfield, Atlanta
Leroy Johnson, Atlanta
Ralph McGill, Atlanta
Sylvan Meyer, Marietta
Jack M. Passailaigue, Columbus
Otto Pope, Augusta
W. A. Pulver, Marietta
Jack H. Rithchild, Columbus
Mrs. Lillian Smith, Clayton

Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Atlanta
Msgr, John D. Toomey, Savannah
Mrs. Edward Vinson, Atlanta
C. R. Yates, Atlanta

It may be that you can involve some of these people in your program activities, or make some use of their talents and influence.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 15, 1964

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

Les wanted me to let you know that a proposal was sent to the Payne Fund as of 7/31/64. A copy is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

October 15, 1964

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Listed below for your use and information are the names of the citizens of your state that were invited by President Johnson to serve on the National Citizens' Committee for Community Relations, as an advisory group to the Community Relations Service, established under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Bill Becker, Little Rock
Rev. Robert Brown, Little Rock
Fred Darragh, Little Rock
A. L. Fletcher, Little Rock
Steel Hays, Little Rock
Paul McCain, Batesville
C. H. Murphy, El. Dorado
Hugh B. Patterson, Jr., Littler Rock
James H. Penick, Sr. Little Rock
Pratt Remmel, Little Rock
Wayne Stone, Pine Bluff
Carl R. Stout, Little Rock
H. E. William, Walnut Ridge

It may be that you can involve some of these people in your program activities, or make some other use of their talents and influence.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Corrected on Original | M.M.

October 15, 1964

Mr. Ed. Louis
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Listed below for your use and information are the names of the citizens of your state that were invited by President Johnson to serve on the National Citizens' Committee for Community Relations, as an advisory group to the Community Relations Service, established under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Henry Arrington, Miami
William Baggs, Miami
Dr. James Bass, Fort Lauderdale
Bishop Coleman F. Carroll, Miami
Dr. Ira P. Davis, Miami
Cody Fowler, Tampa
Mayor Herman Goldner, St. Petersburg
Robert Brask Mann, Tampa
Edward B. Moylan, Jr., Miami
Dr. W. W. Schall, Jacksonville
L. E. Singer, Miami
Edward F. Swenson, Miami
Lou Wolfson, Jackson
Mitchell Wolfson, Miami

It may be that you can involve some of these people in your program activities, or make some other use of their talents and influence.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 15, 1964

Mr. Lawrence Minear
Faculty Coordinator
New Trier Township High School
Winnetka, Illinois

Dear Mr. Minear:

Regarding your inquiry about community centers, tutoring projects, Negro colleges etc. which might be interested in receiving a library of 500 to 1,000 books, we do indeed know of several possibilities.

Miles College, Birmingham, Ala. has been in process of bringing their library up to standard. You would need to correspond with Dr. Pitts, or the librarian, because their needs would be specific and somewhat specialized.

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee has set up community centers in small towns and rural communities in Mississippi and Alabama. They are interested in receiving books for libraries and for their projects of voter education schools, tutororal projects (summer and winter) and also for community lending libraries in areas where such services are not available for Negroes. Books are received in the Atlanta office, 6 Raymond St. N. W., Atlanta 14, and Lawrence Guyot has been coordinating this project.

If you should assemble any books by or about Negroes, the Negro Collection of the Atlanta University Libraries would be interested in knowing of them and checking their catalogue to see if it is something they do not have.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 15, 1964

Mr. Pedro A. Lopez
609 W. 137th St., Apt. 34
New York 31, New York 10031

Dear Mr. Lopez:

The information you seek on Negro voter registration in 1960 can be found in the Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1960: Voting. If you are unable to locate this in your school or public library, let us know which states you mean when you say "the South" and we can give you totals. Sometimes people include the so-called "border" states and sometimes they do not. You will find a good deal of other useful background information in this report.

Our last printed pamphlet on voting was in 1959 and has 1958 and earlier registration figures and information. I am sending you a copy under separate cover, for your information. Enclosed is later voter registration statistics for the South as given out by our Voter Education Project. Both SNCC and CORE participated in this project, along with other organizations (see news release).

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
VEP release

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot in the South

October 15, 1964

Miss Nancy Adams
American Friends Service Committee
100 Madison
Farmville, Va.

Dear Miss Adams:

Under separate cover we are sending you several things which we think will be helpful to you. Two of them are old, but give general information, plus some cost estimates and firm figures. The Price We Pay, a recent publication, gives firm information, although you will have to read carefully and search out the items which will be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
If the Schools Are Closed...
Sanctuaries of Tradition
The Price We Pay

October 15, 1964

Mrs. Helen Adams
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street - Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Adams:

As you know we were instructed by the SRC Board to notify the state council that is to receive the George Mitchell Award, not later than October 1 of the year the award is to be made. We plan to make an award this year but cannot do so until such a time that we have your membership report.

The Award is to be based on percentage increase of a state council during the preceding year from September to September. We have reports from Florida, Arkansas, and Virginia, but no report from your state. Please may we have it as soon as possible so that we may determine the recipient, and notify same pursuant to our instructions from the SRC Board.

May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 15, 1964

Reverend Charles Alston
Clinical Chaplain
Milledgeville State Hospital
Milledgeville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Alston:

In compliance with your request, I am enclosing the statistics I used in my talk there on last Sunday morning, about Milledgeville. I hope they will be helpful to you. As soon as I can get my remarks edited and in some kind of form, I will forward them to you.

My wife Shirley, and our traveling companions, the Cohens, asked that I express to you their sincere appreciation for the tour of the inter-faith chapel, and the visitation to the wards. It was the first time any of us had ever confronted mental illness directly. We found it interesting, yet disturbing. We were all impressed with the work you are doing and wish your continued success in your endeavors.

If you are ever in Atlanta, give us a call.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 15, 1964

Mr. Stanley Rosen
Assistant Education Director
Textile Workers Union of America
99 University Place
New York, N. Y. 100003

Dear Mr. Rosen:

We are mailing you, separately, the requested five copies each of A Hundred Years Later and The Economic Status of Negroes. We have only file copies left of The South and the Nation and will be unable to send you these.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 15, 1964

Miss Jill Foreman
Scott Quad
Athens, Ohio

Dear Miss Foreman:

Under separate cover we are sending both you and John Shultz information about the Council, and also our current publications list.

Regarding your request that the names of the five workers in the National Methodist Student Movement be placed on our mailing list, we are sorry to tell you that it has become necessary to limit our free mailings to persons and organizations in the South working actively in the field of civil rights. Our various mailing lists had grown to such tremendous proportions, and the increase of printing and postage costs has beenso great the past two years, that we have found it impossible to stay within our budget for distribution of our publications. We have decided to offer instead, as a new service, a Paid Subscribers mailing list at the rate of $5.00 per year, payable each September. At whatever time of year a subscriber joins, everything we have released since Sept. 30 of that year will be sent to him, and subsequent publications as they are released. This will almost take care of printing and postage and enable us to serve more people and organizations. If you would be interested, please let us know.

We also publish a monthly magazine, New South ($2.50 per year) in which our publications are periodically listed, and could be ordered if they filled a need.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 16, 1964

Mr. Lon Clay Hill
915 10th Street
Huntington, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Hill:

Thanks for letting me see your prospective leaflet on segregation in the South. Your view of segregation as an evil seems to me quite sound and your analysis of its causes and rationalizations equally so. I'm not sure how directly God is leading the dark people to freedom, but of course my doubt does not discredit your thesis in any way.

I think, though, your dissertation is not too suitable for NEW SOUTH because most of the ideas in it have been expounded in our little magazine and other papers and books before. You seem to be in agreement with the best thought on these subjects, at any rate.

However, since you invite suggestions, I think a young writer makes a mistake to offer generalities already profoundly developed by thinkers and writers before him (have you read Cash, J. M. Dabbs, Lillian Smith to name a very few earnest, careful and gifted Southerners?) unless he can refresh them and intensify them with original discovery, expression or experience of his own. For instance, if you worked this summer in Mississippi (with COFO summer project?) I'm sure you met people, had experiences and conversations and suffered and enjoyed ideas and feelings which were your own and no one else's, and which would provide you concrete and specific stuff to write. Your reaction to them could make fresh and interesting reading, where the general ideas, unsupported by specifics from your own experience, don't necessarily do so. It takes, I think, great and seasoned gifts to bring off preaching and polemics, however commendable and intelligent.

The relation between anti-communism and segregation and between race prejudice and sex have been pretty extensively investigated and written. The segregationist's sexual fears of race freedom are pretty clear, too, and certainly there is a sizeable body of literature on this. But you might refresh these theses with unusual or vivid experience and expression of your own.

I read your "The Prophetic View" with some interest, but wishing you had substantiated some of your views on United States Latin-American policy, the CIA, American "lack of faith", federal impotence to provide and protect freedom, with examples and events from recent history.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

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October 16, 1964

Professor Morris L. Eisenstein
School of Social Work
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Ga. 30314

Dear Professor Eisenstein:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar has been referred to me for reply.

We will be pleased to contribute a set of all our available materials for the use of the school of social work. Sometime within the next week or ten days, when I have assembled all the materials in boxes, may I telephone you? It would be so helpful if someone from the school could pick up the boxes of materials and save us the expense of postage.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 16, 1964

Miss Geraldine Neil
Skidmore College, Box 436
Saratoga Springs, New York

Dear Miss Neil:

Your letter to Mr. Blackford has been referred to me for reply; Mr. Blackford is no longer with us.

We are sending you under separate cover the requested copy of Law Enforcement in Mississippi. Additional information on violence can be found in the Oct. 12, 1964 National Observer, "The Summer Toll and Travail in Mississippi" which lists at least 70 bombings and burnings and says the total is more probably around 100.

I have gone through our files of magazine articles and newsclips and selected a list which, I believe, will give you a complete story. You may also wish to read carefully information in the New York Times for the week of the Democratic Convention. If you are not able to find these in your library, and find you need additional information, please write again. We could copy a few things for you.

The Reporter, 8-13-64, Reese Cleghorn, "Who Speaks for Mississippi?" and Nat Hentoff, "The Young Folks"
New Republic, 10-10-64, Richard Woodley, "It Takes Guts to Work for LBJ in Mississippi"
Saturday Evening Post, 9-26-64, John Hersey, "A Life for a Vote"
National Guardian, 5-13-64, Joanne Grant, "Stage is Set For Rights Battle"
Life, 7-3-64, "The Liquid Shambles of Violence"
Look, 9-8-64, "Mississippi: the Attack on Bigotry"

New Leader, 9-14-64, Myron Kolatch, "Waiting for '68"
New Yorker, 8-29-64, "Letter from Jackson" Calvin Trillin.
U.S. News & World Report, 6-15-64, "Mississippi Girds for Its "Summer of Discontent'"
_____, 7-6-64, "Mississippi: Storm Signals"
New York Times Magazine, 7-5-64, "Youth Corps in Mississippi"
Newsweek, 2-24-64, "Mississippi: Allen's Army"
Esquire, September 1964 "And Three Letters Home From Mississippi"

Beginning in June, the National Observer has had almost every week a fairly long and detailed article on the young people working in Mississippi for COFO. The Juen 29 and 30 issues of the New York Times had several long articles.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
Mississippi: the closed society

October 16, 1964

MEMOTTO: MA

FROM : LWD

RE : Mailing list (research)

Please add the following names to our research mailing list (complimentary) and also complimentary subscriptions to New South:

Mr. Robert Talbott
4512 Wilmslow Road
Baltimore 10, Maryland

Please make sure, however, that he is not already on the mailing list at some other address.

Please send in an initial mailing of the following:

New South - - - - - - - - - January, 1964
The Annealing of the South - Leslie W. Dunbar
The Exposed Nerve - - - - - Leslie W. Dunbar
New South - - - - - - - - - Sept., 1963
New South - - - - - - - - - March, 1964
New South - - - - - - - - - Oct., Nov., 1963
One Hundred Years Later
Bob Coles Pamphlet
Charlottee- - - - - - - - - Pat Watters

Thank you.

October 16, 1964

Dean Richard Wasserstrom
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dean Wasserstrom:

I do indeed want to see your report on your pre-freshman program when you have it finished.

Thank you very much for your very interesting letter of October 12. Thank you also for sending me your article The Obligation to Obey the Law. I have to give a paper myself on this subject at the Southern Political Science Association meeting next month.

You don't leave anyone much to say.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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October 16, 1964

MEMO TO: RHA

FROM : LWD

RE : Telephone Calls

Please give me the charges on the following telephone calls when they come in:

New York City - - - - Swarthmore, Penn. - Oct. 7, 1964

Swarthmore, Penn. ---- Washington, D. C. - Oct. 15, 1964.

Thank you.

October 16, 1964

University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of your recent report Essays in Southern Economic Development, edited by Melvin L. Greenhut and W. Tate Whitman. And bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 28, 1964

Mr. John Smyly
Fairchild Publications
408 Candler Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrr Smyly:

Obviously our research department was unable to turn up significant information on strikes in Mississippi.

Under separate cover we are sending you a sampling of SRC publications and we will add your name to our mailing list.

If we can be of any possible assistance in the future please call.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 28, 1964

Dr. Kenneth R. Whettemore
University of Chattanooga
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Whettemore:

We are enclosing a list of agencies with race relations programs in the South (that is, those having programs in more than one Southern state). We have written the state Councilson Human Relations for complete listings of local Councils and will send you that information shortly.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

December 28, 1964

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Homer Jack and likely some others from the Unitarian staff will be here on Saturday, January 9. For you, I shall agree to be in the office that morning to receive them.

But, don't get carried away with this source of funds. Surely Jacksonville hasn't faded from your memory so quickly.

Very likely Al Ulmer will be in Daytona on January 16 whether or not I can come. He is having his expenses paid for a trip to Clearwater for a speech on the 20th, will also likely be in Gainesville on the 18th or 19th. Hopefully he, and possibly I as well, can do some talking about what he can do to fit into your plans for '65. Don't expect too much time though; Ed Stanfield and Alabama have priority.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 28, 1964

Mr. Homer A. Jack
Director
Unitarian Universalist Association
25 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Jack:

The Executive Director of SRC has referred your request of the 23rd to me. I shall be happy to be in the office on Saturday the 9th to meet with you and others of your staff. Please let me know what time you would prefer coming by. If I do not hear hear from you I shall be at the office around 10 A.M. and be available anytime thereafter at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 28, 1964

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

When do you plan to come down? Call me at your convenience and let's talk about it. January is already getting out of hand.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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This is correct. See Salutation section in Dictionary.

December 28, 1964

The Honorable Jacob K. Javits
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Javits:

Since we did not reply to your request concerning continued receipt of the Congressional Record within the stipulated week I trust this service has been discontinued.

During the past several years we have made considerable use of the Record but we now feel our needs do not justify asking you to continue this service.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for this courtesy as well as for your outstanding contributions and leadership in the promotion of civil rights for all citizens.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 29, 1964

Mr. Marshall Bragdon
Executive Director
The Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee
908 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Marshall:

Enclosed is the transcript which you requested of Les in your letter of December 10. Marge Manderson of our staff secured this for us and, incidentally, thinks highly of Tolg. Please return the manuscript at your convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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December 30, 1964

U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Could you send us a copy of the recent directive limiting fund raising with government employees to those charities which are non-discriminatory in their program and application? Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

December 31, 1964

Mr. Frank A. Millspaugh
National Director
Books for Equal Education
236 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Frank:

Enclosed are my first efforts at an expanded budget for BEE.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

National Office

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| Project Director | $8,000.00 |
| Secretary-Assistant | 4,000.00 |
| Promotion & Travel | 6,000.00 |
| Shipping & Related Costs | 6,000.00 |
| Administrative Costs (rent, telephone, printing, etc.) | 6,000.00 |
| Special Funds for Indian Project | 4,000.00 |
| Special Funds for Aid to Undeveloped Countries (mainly shipping costs) | 14,000.00 |
| | $48,000.00 |
| Contingency | 6,000.00 |
| Total | $54,000.00 |

Southern Office Administered Through the SRC

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| Project Director | $6,000.00 |
| Secretary | 4,000.00 |
| Part-time help | 6,000.00 |
| Promotion & Travel | 2,500.00 |
| Shipping & related costs | 2,500.00 |
| SRC Overhead (for rent, phone, etc.) | 2,500.00 |
| Total | $23,500.00 |

December 31, 1964

Dr. Ralph Dreger
2633 June Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dreger:

Enclosed is a rough draft of by-laws for local affiliates to state councils on human relations. Any suggestions you would make would be appreciated. Copies have been sent to all state directors for comment, also, in hopes that a good model charter can be developed.

Best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

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Reading File

EMANCIPATION DAY ADDRESS
Union Baptist Church - January 1, 1965
VERNON E. JORDAN, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.

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We gather today to commemorate the signing of the freedom paper. We gather today also as a poignant reminder that the freedom declared by that historic document is yet a reality. For just as those black souls sang and shouted in 1863, "Free at Last - Free at Last," today, unfortunately, we continue to sing and shout, "Just a Little Bit of Freedom," "We Shall Overcome." For the plain fact is that 101 years after emancipation, despite national legislation despite monumental court decisions, despite great progress, we today are not yet free. And the fact remains that unless we be about freedom's business, we will not be free in the next century.

So, today, we assemble to glance back at our history to see from whence we've come. More importantly, we gather today to contemplate our future course. We cannot properly chart our future lest we have some appreciation of our past. Emancipation Proclamation Day therefore, is the appropriate occasion to re-kindle the historic fires of the black man's struggle for human dignity and freedom.

Visualize this morning, the crude, merciless European merchants years ago as they, through force, chicanery, and bribery,

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loaded our forebears on slave ships like cattle. The many voyages of slave ships across the Atlantic are somewhat symbolic of our struggle, in the famine, hunger, and fear that were the order of the day. The slaves were chained and bound; the weak and sick died. Only the strong and determined persevered. Some broke loose and jumped overboard into the Atlantic Ocean singing, "Before I'll be a slave, I'll be buried in my grave and go home to my God and be free."

They came as slaves and as such, tilled the South's soil and did their master's will. As they toiled, their hopes and aspirations were voiced as they sang from the fields, "Steal Away, Steal Away," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Nobody Knows de Trouble I See."

But these songs were more than exhortations of hope for a better land "yonger 'cross Jordan." Oftentimes, they were signals that the underground railroad was on the freedom track ready to take freedom riders at a given time, and at an appointed place.

By the middle 1800's, slavery was America's number one domestic problem. The Abolitionist's campaign had reached its peak. The Supreme Court in 1857 decided in the Dred Scott case that the slave was property, a thing to be bartered and sold; something having no rights that a white man was bound to respect.

The issue of slavery came to a head when guns were fired at Fort Sumter.

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The Emancipation Proclamation became effective January 1, 1863. When Lincoln affixed his name on the Proclamation, he lit a torch burning freedom's flame, a shining light into the nation's blackest dungeon. And thus, 200,000 black men, responding to Lincoln's call, took off the rags of bondage and clothed themselves in the blue uniforms of U. S. soldiers. With muskets on their shoulders and eagles on their buttons, these free black soldiers timed their footsteps to liberty and union under the national flag.

With the defeat of the South came the passage of the civil rights amendments and Reconstruction.

The Hayes-Tilden compromise of 1877 resulted in the withdrawal of the federal government from the South. Booker T. Washington, speaking in Atlanta in 1895, accommodated white southerners by accepting segregation as a practical measure.

A year later, the Supreme Court made a distinction between white folk and black folk by placing them on a "separate but equal" plane in Plessy v. Ferguson.

With the turn of the century came major race riots and violence; the great debate between Booker Washington and W. E. B. Dubois. The urgency of the violence and the heated debate led to the founding in 1909 of the NAACP. The National Urban League was organized the following year.

In the spring of 1917, Woodrow Wilson asked that American

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fight a war to make the world safe for democracy. Negro soldiers fought and died in that war to make the world safe for democracy only to return home to find that the democracy for which they fought and their comrades died excluded and segregated them.

The depression brought on Roosevelt and reform. But then in the late 1930's, we see the return of the federal government to the South, after an absence dating back to 1877. The federal government returns through the judiciary where the NAACP wins major legal victories in voting, higher education, equalization of teacher's salaries, and restrictive covenants.

Then came the great day of May 17, 1954, followed by cries of interposition and promises that the streets would run with blood.

The next year in Montgomery, something happened which stiffened and inspired our fight. A lady named Rosa Parks got tired and sat down in the white section of a bus. When Rosa Parks sat down, an Atlanta boy (?) named Martin Luther King stood up and stood tall, and gave us a new kind of leadership toward the solution of a very old problem.

The spirit of Montgomery moved four students on February 1, 1960, to launch one of the most significant movements in the South and nation. The sit-in movement - a simple weapon aimed at a simple target - combined with legal action, brought the nation to a point where it

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had to wrestle with the basic problem of second-class citizenship.

The massive but peaceful demonstrations of Albany, Birmingham, Danville, and Savannah were its aftermath. Now, with the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the recent Supreme Court decisions, the final chapter of the sit-in movement and massive demonstrations is written. Now, we find ourselves on the shores of a new era. An era which makes plain that at bottom, our struggle is not about a hamburger or a night's lodging in a motel, important as they are. The real and basic question is whether or not we, as Negro Americans, will move into the mainstream of American life or remain on the periphery; whether we become a potent voice in the political and economic decisions of the community; whether we take advantage of educational opportunities that are now ours; whether we take advantage of quickly opening employment opportunities based on individual merit; whether we play a major part in the Great Society.

The problems of this new era are difficult, complex, and sophisticated; problems that cannot be solved with simple weapons. For they are problems of unemployment and automation -- poverty and slums -- inferior education -- political inexperience -- the legacy of segregation and discrimination.

Permit me to suggest areas of concentration for the solution of these problems. Unquestionably, a judicious use of the

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ballot is our guarantee to moving into the mainstream. Since April 1, 1962, Negro voter registration in the South has increased by approximately 700,000 voters. As of November 1, 1964, total Negro registration in the South was 2,164,200. In Georgia alone, 94,500 New Negro voters were added to the books, bringing the Georgia total to 270,000. Atlanta has had an increase of 25,000 in the past two years.

Clearly, we have significantly increased our political power and potential. The recent presidential election bears this out, for but for the Negro vote in Virginia and Florida, Tennessee and Arkansas, these states would have gone into Goldwater's column.

The Voter Education Project estimates that based on the increase in the last two years, and assuming continued intensive registration activity, come the 1966 elections, Georgia could have a minimum of 355,000 Negro voters.

The question then is, what are we, as leaders and followers, going to do with this new political power??? In the Voter Education Project, we have learned that it takes as much effort to get people to vote as it does to get people registered. During last spring's neighborhood registration drive in Atlanta, the All Citizens Registration Committee used door-to-door campaigns, bands, parades, church buses, to get people to register. Yet, in the September primary, less than 50% of the registered Negro voters turned out to vote.

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We must motivate these new voters to greater and continuous political participation. And one of the most effective ways is to give us something to vote for. Historically, the Negro vote has been a protest vote. Four years ago, our vote was not so much for Ivan Allen, as it was against Lester Maddox. Two years ago, we didn't vote for Carl Sanders - we voted against Marvin Griffin. In the recent election, however, we could in good conscience vote for Charles Weltner, because he voted for us. We can, I think, in the coming city election, vote for Allen because when all southern officials were silent, Allen spoke out in our behalf.

Negro candidates will increase with every election, but even they cannot get our vote because they are Negro. Negro candidates too, must give us something to vote for.

While talking about voting for things, let's think two years hence to the governor's race in Georgia. Political prognosticators say that Ernest Vandiver will be a candidate, some say Bo Calloway, some even include Peter Zack Geer. But whoever the candidates are, Democrats, or Republicans, we serve notice on them today that the time is no more when we have to vote for you because you are the lesser of the evils.

The time is no more when you can get our support by saying you believe in law and order and segregation. Nor can you even get our votes by saying you believe in compliance with the law of the land.

Why should we vote for a candidate just because he promises to obey the law? He has to do that anyway. Even Governor George Wallace of Alabama obeys the law, even though he promised that he would not. The time is no more when you can pass out in rural Georgia beer, barbeque, and a few dollars, and get the black vote. Mr. Candidate, the only deals we are willing to make are the ones wherein you realize that Negro citizens drive on Georgia highways, and therefore Negroes can and ought to be state highway patrolmen; where you realize that we have some of education's best minds in Atlanta, who are eminently qualified to work for the State Department of Education in high executive posts; where you realize that Negro lawyers and law graduates are qualified to work in the State Attorney's office, and as clerks to state judges. Negroes want jobs typing, running elevators, pushing pencils, bookkeeping, and manning important posts in state government. When we walk through Georgia's state capitol, except for the presence of Senators Johnson and Ward, one would think that Gene Talmadge was still governor, and the county unit system still alive. For though some of the people have changed, the color of their skins have not. We want to see some Negroes handling the affairs of state.

We want and will have, if you get our vote, qualified Negroes appointed to state boards and commissions. North Carolina

has 16 such appointments; Tennessee 15. Georgia has only two, and one of them has left the state.

On the local level, we need to think seriously about several things.

1) Is the alliance between the Negro vote and the North side vote a good and lasting one? Is there a need to seek new allies whose needs, problems, and interests are more akin to ours? If the Pye-Webb-Hollowell race is a good measuring rod, then maybe that alliance belongs to the past, and not to the future. Or, take the Webb-Pye runoff, a perfect place for the coalition to operate, but our traditional partners in the alliance failed to vote for one of their own, and voted for Pye overwhelmingly. In the Weltner-O'Callahan race, Weltner, our friend, lost the Eighth Ward by a two-to-one margin. Finally, Barry Goldwater carried every precinct in the Eighth Ward. Where is the alliance? When is it operative? Who does it benefit? Can we rely on it in races other than the mayor's?

2) Is there anything to be gained by the apparent division in the Negro leadership between the

SO-CALLED Young Turks and the establishment? Is not there strength in unity? Can a house divided against itself stand? Does not the older leadership need the fresh courage, new ideas and energies of the Young Turks? Does not the Young Turk need the steadying influence of wisdom and experience?

3) What, if any, serious thought and planning is being given to the strengthening and broadening of our established political organizations such as the Atlanta Negro Voters League?

4) Is not there a need for a full-time, well-staffed, non-partisan voter registration office to concentrate on voter registration and political education such as the All Citizens Registration Committee? An office responsible for conducting neighborhood workshops on how to use voting machines and how to vote intelligently?

These questions we must answer and answer soon, otherwise the white folk will continue to thrive on our votes.

Finally, we must be organized, so organized in political might, wisdom, and maturity, that like a championship football team,

we'll have a political line so high, you can't go over it -- so wide you can't go around it -- so deep you can't go under it, you've got to go through that line.

The second area recommended for concentration is education. For it is through education only that we can take full advantage of the new employment opportunities. I am not confining education solely to the colleges and the universities, but education in trade and vocational schools, education under federal programs such as MDTA and those programs to be provided under the Anti-Poverty Bill. I am talking about education that will cope with the ever-increasing problem of automation; education geared to raising the median income for Negro families, which presently barely exceeds $3,000 per year; education that will prepare Negroes at all levels to enter employment offices where the signs will increasingly read, "Whosoever will, let him come; if he be ready, willing, and able to pass the test"; education that will spare us the outmoded cliché that I wasn't hired ' cause I was colored.'

But we cannot educate for these things with a segregated school system -- and that's exactly what we have. We cannot educate our children for full participation in the Great Society by permitting the Atlanta Board of Education to delude us into thinking that Kirkwood will be an integrated school, or by putting

up quanset huts to relieve overcrowded conditions. Our children cannot get a good segregated education as long as we permit the Atlanta Board of Education to keep our children on double sessions while the white children attend school from 9 to 2:30.

Our youth cannot meet the new challenges unless more of them take advantage of white state-supported institutions of higher education. Was the fight for entry into the University of Georgia by Charlene Hunter and Hamilton Holmes in vain? Today, there are only 71 Negroes in 10 of 21 state schools. Tennessee has 1,035 in white state-supported schools, Louisiana has 1,178 Negroes in six of 10 such schools. Not one Negro student has entered the medical or law schools of the university, and they've been open for ten years.

These facts we cannot blame on the white folks. The presence of only 71 Negro students in 10 of the state's formerly all-white schools is our fault and our shame. We have failed to do our recruiting homework. And unless we increase that number by the thousands, we will never bridge the gap caused by segregation and discrimination. The chasm will grow wider and deeper, and our full participation in the society will be far naught.

We therefore, need to think in terms of tutorial programs, adult education classes, and other positive programs geared to close the gap.

Thirdly, as we move into the new era, we must educate the white folk. There are some things they need to know. We must not let

the white folks forget that this land is ours, too -- we belong here -- that we are here to stay, and we are going to be free.

We must say daily to the intransigent Maddoxes, Talmadges, and others, that we have a huge stake in America; that this land is ours, too. This South's soil is sprinkled with our sweat, watered with our tears, and fertilized with our blood; that in this land, we have dug 'taters, toted cotton, and lifted bales. We, too, have been the hewers of wood and the drawers of water in this land side-by-side by you white folk. We helped to build the roads, the houses, and the towering buildings. We, too, have borne the burden in the heat of the day, in the fields, factories, shipyards, and dungeons. This is our land too, white folks, and we are here to stay, and we're gonna be free.

We cooked your food, washed your clothes, cleaned your houses, played and grew up with your children. Our forebears watched over you while your fathers fought a war to keep us in slavery.

We too, sing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee - Sweet Land of Liberty." We too sing, "O Beautiful, far Spacious Skies, for amber waves of grain." We too petition God to bless America. We pledge and keep allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. We too bleed and die for that flag. We've fought and died right beside you in America's every way. We

belong here, and we're here to stay.

Lester Maddox, don't tell us to go back to Africa, 'cause we ain't going where we've never been. This is home for us and for you. And, if we must return to Africa, then you go back to England, Germany, France, Italy, and Russia, and lets leave the country to the Indians -- they were here first.

And please understand that we are just plain folk like Fannie Lou Hamer in Mississippi, "We are sick and tired of being sick and tired." We don't want your love and affection -- just your foot off our necks. When we come to your school, don't love us if you don't want to, but don't interfere with our learning. If you don't want me in your Restaurant, that's your business, but when I come, ( and I'm coming), serve me with courtesy and I'll pay my bill. If you don't want me to vote, fine, but if I'm qualified, then register me. If you don't want to hire me 'cause I'm black, fine, but if I'm qualified, give me a job. For I agree with Martin Luther King that you can't legislate morality, but you can regulate behavior.

Finally, the solution to these problems will not be easy. It will be a fight and struggle to the end. There will be good and bad days of disillusionment, disappointment, adversity, hardships, yea, even death are not uncommon to the Negro, for these have been our lot since we first set foot on American

soil. So heavy has been our burden, so productive has been our fight, that it has been said that if and when the greatest American epic is ever told, it will be the story of the American Negro. Hear James Weldon Johnson as he epitomizes our toil:

> Stony the road we've trod,
> Bitter the chastening rod . . . .
> We have come, over the way that with tears have been watered;
> We have come, treading our paths through the blood of the slaughtered. . . .

Today, you and I have a mandate demanding that whatever the tide befalls, whatever the price to pay, to get on, and stay on, the freedom battlefield.

> A mandate from deprived, disenfranchised Negroes everywhere;
> A mandate from unborn generations of black children;
> A mandate from black babies who, because of poverty ignorance, and disease, die immature deaths;
> A mandate from my friend Medgar Evers, who when shot in the back, fell forward, not backward -- forward as he led Negroes in Mississippi up freedom's highway. And, if Medgar could speak to us today from the annals of immortality and eternity, he would say that, "I regret that I had but one life to give for the freedom of my people."

A mandate from four little girls in Birmingham,
whose blood stains the very soul and heart of America;
A mandate from three civil rights workers in Mississippi.
A mandate from the mother of James Chaney, one of the three civil rights workers, who today in Meridan, Mississippi, asks in utter despair -- Is there no balm in Gilead?
We have a mandate to say to Mrs. Chaney, "There is a balm in Gilead, even in Mississippi.

Therefore, take up and carry forth from this day forward the causd of freedom. And when the way gets dark and heavy, long and hard -- hear and be encouraged by these words:

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I've already come, 'twas grace that brought
me safe this far -- and grace will lead me on.

As I take my seat, I ask you to be as the tenor in slavery -- I see him standing there, having heard through the croak that Sojourner Truth or Harriet Tubman would be taking slaves to freedom via the underground railroad -- giving the signal to those who wanted to go. Standing between two rows of cotton, sweat all over his body, tears streaming down his eyes, mud oozing twince his toes ----

. . .'Tis the old ship of Zion -- get on board ...

For want, how many had caught the ship . . .

. . . Landed many a thousand . . .

For those afraid of the journey . . .

. . . Dis ship is anchored in the Lord . . .

For those who wanted to know the Captain. . . .

So today, you must resolve to be as the tenor in the field -- you must become a Paul Revere and wake the town and tell the people. You must cry out from every street, hill and valley of Atlanta. . . . .

"Tis the old ship of Freedom and Opportunity"

Get on Board . . . .

For those wanting to know how many caught that ship

"It has landed many a thousand -- Get on Board

For those afraid to make the journey --

"There's no trouble in the water . . .

For those who ask who is the Captain -- you answer, not Martin Luther King, or Roy Wilkins, or President Johnson, but that this ship is anchored in justice, rightness, and dignity. This ship is anchored in the Lord -- a mighty fortress, a bulwark never failed -- And if we would get on board the ship of Freedom and Opportunity -- we shall, in the fight for freedom -- renew our strength -- we shall mount up on with wings as eagles -- We shall run and not be weary -- we shall walk and not faint.

January 4, 1965

Miss Mary Ann Eaddy
Stuart Hall
Benedict College
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Miss Eaddy:

Thank you for your letter inquiring about job opportunities in the field of human relations. Presently, there are no staff vacancies here at the Council; however, if you are interested in working for us for just the summer, please let us know.

I suggest that you write to Mr. Fred Routh, Executive Director, NAIRO, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C., for further information on job opportunities in the area of your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 4, 1965

The Rev. Albert J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
P. O. Box 3005
Lafayette, Louisiaaa

Dear Father McKnight:

Thank you very much for the delicious fruit cake. If quality counts, you have launched a successful business.

Les and I were very sorry not to be able to attend the ceremonies of December 22. We are proud of your accomplishments and would have liked to be there to say so.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 4, 1965

Mr. Sherwood Ross
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East Forty-Eighth Street
New York, New York

Dear Sherwood:

Under separate cover we are sending a batch of SRC materials which you might not have. Also, you will be placed on our media mailing list to get everything as it becomes available.

Let us know how many radio stations you get in the South.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 4, 1965

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Oscar:

I'm sending on to you a rough draft of what I have done with the Collins interview. I am sorry to be so long in this; interruptions have been frequent.

As you can see I have broken the material into three sections of three, eight and eleven pages in that order, and tacked on an introduction. The second and the third sections might seem too long to you. Breaking them up further, perhaps with subtitles would be a simple matter. On the other hand, the way I have them now is structurally logical, and could be presented painlessly through good layout and typography.

On that score, I don't see how you could improve much on the basic appearance of the Dr. Spock interview.

I'm also enclosing the cut-up and pasted up version of the original interview so that you can see what liberties I took with Governor Collins's answers, and what cuts I made. Both were few, but you may want to clear them with him.

One further question is whether more cuts are needed. Some of the answers might be trimmed but it would be at the expense of

the Governor falvorful way with words --- which to me is the chief charm you have here.

I will be waiting to hear from you about it and what more I might do.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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January 4, 1965

The Labor & Public Welfare Committee
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of "Nation's Manpower Revolution," Hearings before the Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, 88th Congress, 1st Session (Washington, D. C.: September-November, 1963).

Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $1.50

January 4, 1965

Miss Carolyn Hoover
Box 1193
Winthrop College
Rock Hill, South Carolina

Dear Miss Hoover:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 28, 1964, concerning employment with the Southern Regional Council.

Presently, there are no staff vacancies; however, we will place your application on file for future reference. You might be interested in summer employment in our research department, if so, please let us know.

Thank you for thinking of the Southern Regional Council as a place for possible employment.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 4, 1965

Dr. C. V. Troup
President
Fort Valley State College
Fort Valley, Georgia

Dear Dr. Troup:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of "Change and Opportunity in the Tennessee Valley States," If there is a charge for this service, we will be happy to either send our remittance before, or uppn receipt of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

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January 4, 1965

Dr. Robert E. Green
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dr. Green:

If at all possible, we would appreciate having a copy of your study, concerning a survey of Prince Edward County, Va., and also a copy of their recent study on recovery of these children, after the schools had been closed for four years.

If these is a charge for this service, please let us know. We will be happy to either submit our remittance before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. These reports will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

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January 4, 1965

Mrs. Barbara Whitaker
816 Skipper Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Barbara:

Word comes from Savannah that the folk there are very much impressed with your resumé. I have been asked to suggest to you that you write a letter to the chairman of the personnel committee, applying for the job as Executive Director. There is no possibility, in my opinion, that you will get the job, but my Savannah people are interested in your applying for it, in the hope that you may be considered for the second slot.

I am enclosing the necessary information for writing, and a job description.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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January 4, 1965

Mr. William Allison
Assistant Director
Employment on Merit Program
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
818 South Main
Highpoint, North Carolina
HIGH POINT

Dear Bill:

It was good to hear from you on New Year's Eve. I regret very much that we did not have an opportunity to see each other, or more time to chat.

Pursuant to our conversation, I am enclosing the job description with the Community Council. May I suggest that you write immediately to Duane W. Beck, Executive Director, Community Council of the Atlanta Area, Inc., Palmer Building, Atlanta, and express your interest in the job, if you are still interested. Even if you have no real interest in the job, I would like very much for you to apply.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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January 4, 1965

Mr. Carl Holman
Liaison and Information Officer
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

I am enclosing for your information the World's news report of my Emancipation Day Address, and the follow-up editorial. I will be interested in your comments.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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January 4, 1965

Mr. Edgar A. Smith
412 Sunrise Drive
Syracuse, New York 13205

Dear Mr. Smith:

In compliance with your request by telephone today, I am enclosing 100 copies of "The Case for Integration" by Daniel C. Thompson.

Regrettably, we are unable to send you the 400 you requested, due to the fact that our supply is almost completely exhausted. We trust these copies will be of help to you in your conference.

Our invoice is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures
1. Invoice
2. 100 copies (above listed)

January 4, 1965

Mr. David H. Pingree
Department of Political Science
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Mr. Pingree:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 10, 1964, to Mr. Dunbar. Our apologies for the delay in responding.

Although presently there are no staff vacancies here at the Council, we would like very much to meet and talk with you. It may be that we can steer you toward similar organizations wherein you might do the kind of work that interests you.

Please give me a call so that we can set up a time, convenient to the both of us, for you to visit our offices.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 4, 1965

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

In considering your proposed letter to the President regarding Fifth Circuit vacancies, you may be interested in the enclosed.

Best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures - 4.
cc: Mr. Charles Morgan

Enclosures include - Resolution, LWD Memo to Council members, JHW ltr. to the President and Senator Humphrey.

January 4, 1965

Mr. Nathan Greene
Intern Program Coordinator
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Nate:

Will do it.

I believe you said you would pay my expenses?

Will have to let you know my arrival time.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

January 4, 1965

Dr. G. Franklin Edwards
Head
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Edwards:

To my embarrassment I have just realized that we reimbursed your travel expenses without including your honorarium. I am enclosing a check for three days work. I was not quite sure how to estimate your time.

I should have the draft report done this week and will get a copy off to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure - 1. Check for $150.00

RHA received a copy for her files.

January 4, 1965

Dear Mr. Rosen:

Your kind Christmas card reminded me that I never did send you a copy of the report over which I labored so while enjoying your hospitality at the motel.

Enclosed is a copy. Hope you enjoy it and best wishes to you for the coming year.

Regards.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mr. I. J. Rosen
Surf Side Apartment Motel
240 Arnold Road
St. Simons Island, Georgia

January 4, 1965

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

Is there any possibility that you may be in Atlanta or reasonably nearby places during January? I am trying to develop some fairly comprehensive information about the Mississippi Freedom School and COFO in general and would like to get the benefit of your wisdom and insight.

I read after you with much admiration. My regards to Jane.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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January 4, 1964

Mr. Howard Zinn
45 Chapin Road
Newton Centre 59, Massachusetts

Dear Howard:

Is there a chance that you will be in Atlanta during the month of January? I am trying to develop some more information on the COFO Freedom School and need very much to get your wisdom and insight. If not Atlanta, anywhere nearer (and warmer) than Boston?

My regards as always to Roz and Jeff any Myla. Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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January 4, 1968

Mr. Bill Minor, Reporter
Time Picaune
Milsaps Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

I plan to be in Jackson the week of January 11 and would like to impose on you again for further discussion of the COFO situation. It became obvious to me that the assignment that I had when I talked to you last month wasn't broad enough to justify going into the general situation with any depth.

Now, however, I want to explore it and would be grateful for any background and leads.

Thanks again for your courtesy last month and best wishes for the New Year.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:p

January 5, 1965

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office, U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, as soon as it is available, one copy of the 1964 Congressional Directory, 89th Congress, 1st Session, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

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January 5, 1965

National Lawyers Guild
1509 Cadillac Tower
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, three copies of the booklet, Project Mississippi. If there is a charge for this service, please bill us accordingly. Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

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January 5, 1965

Office of Information
Publications and Reports,
U. S. Department of Labor
Room 110
1371 Peachtree Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Gentlemen:

We would highly appreciate receiving one copy of "The U. S. Department of Labor's Brief History of the Labor Movement." It would be very helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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January 5, 1965

Simon & Schuster Publishers
1 West 39th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Our check, in the amount of $8.50, is enclosed for which please send us one copy of The Heart of our Cities, by Victor Gruen.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $8.50

January 5, 1965

Miss Sara Craig
Legislative Assistant to
Congressman of the Fifth
Congressional District
Old Post Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sara:

Thought you might be interested in the enclosed.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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January 5, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

We are enclosing herewith the acceptance letters from the new members of the Board and from persons awarded Life Fellowship. We have delayed sending them purposely, so that we might send them all at one time.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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January 5, 1965

Mr. Clarence Coleman
Director
Southern Field Office
National Urban League
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Clarence:

Pursuant to your conversations with Paul and me, I am enclosing a draft of the publication we anticipate doing on "Federal Anti-Poverty Programs," within the next week of so. This publication is intended for use by community leadership. We would appreciate any suggestions that you might have before we put it into final form.

If you desire copies for distribution at your coming state meetings, please let us know in time so that we might order enough to supply your need. There will, however, be a small charge to cover printing costs.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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January 5, 1965

EBONY Bookshop
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, as soon as possible, one copy of What Manner of Man, a Biography of Martin Luther King, Jr. Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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1. Order Blank
2. Ck. $4.95

January 5, 1965

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
Attorney at Law
1116 First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Joe:

We are enclosing herewith the Employment Security Agency Forms, for your use and information.

Here's wishing for you and yours, a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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January 5, 1965

Mr. Charles G. Bolte
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bolte:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of the British edition of Ten Years of Prelude, by Benajmin Muse, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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January 5, 1965

Dear Peter:

From time to time, I've mentioned that I'd like to do a non-fiction book on the Negro movement. I am enclosing a copy of an outline of the kind of book it would be. About half of the material is already written--with only a few changes needed. The rest is in notes and on tape.

I was stirred into doing the outline by one of those vague things--a man with a foundation in New York who on the strength of some of my magazine pieces asked to see other work, including work in progress. I don't know what will come of this, if anything, or even the kind of thing that might come of it. But anyhow it got the outline on paper.

I wanted you to see it, because if you see merit in it and would want to work with me on it--in addition to the novel--that is what I would do, regardless.

I am not yet satisfied with the novel outline; I will send it when I am. I am at the point now where I can put time into this kind of work. One reason I want to divide that time on two books is that I keep having the temptation to put the kind of stuff that ought to go into the non-fiction book into the novel.

Hope you got the telephone piece all right. Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mr. Peter Davison, Director
The Atlantic Monthly Press
8 Arlington Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

PW:p

January 5, 1965

Mr. Claude Sitton
National News Editor
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Claude:

Tom Pepper, a young man from Atlanta who will finish work on a master's degree in economics and political science at Harvard this Spring, was by here last week talking about possibilities for him in newspaper work.

What he would like of course would be to go to work for the Times. He is under the impression however that he would have to break in somewhere else, and he had the idea that some papers would be better for this than others.

I told him I didn't know about all such as that and suggested that he try to talk with you directly about it.

I bother you with all this because in my estimation Tom is the most intelligent and most promising young man I have seen thinking about a newspaper career. He interned for two summers while I was on the city desk at the Journal, and has since been overseas with the Army and worked last summer in some kind of coveted internship program at the Pentagon.

I think he is the kind of man capable of doing the kind of reporting you believe in. I assume he will be in touch with you and I hope you can give him some good advice.

Thanks. Hope all goes well with you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:p

January 5, 1965

Mr. Ellis M. James
6110 Powhatan Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. James:

I have thought about your letter of December 21, as have others here on the staff. I can assure you that it is not necessary for you to recount your role in the Norfolk struggle; we remember that well.

We have done two things in the past on Norfolk. One was a pamphlet by Jane Reif, which came out under the imprint of the Virginia Council on Human Relations. Secondly, the Norfolk private schools were treated among others in a special report on the Virginia private schools by Mary Ellen Goodman. And then of course we published Ben Muse's book, Virginia's Massive Resistance. All of these were done at times when the kinds of problems at issue during 1958-59 in Norfolk were threatening or seemed to be threatening elsewhere in the South. I tend to believe that, for an organization which has to limit its publications to topical issues, another treatment of Norfolk cannot be justified. Or are we not seeing the issues clearly, or understanding your plans clearly? We would be glad to hear further from you.

In any event, let me state emphatically that we are not questioning the value of the Norfolk story told from your own uniquely qualified position. I hope you will do it, and if we can help you with materials or in any other way, please let me know. Our only question is whether this is something we can fit into our very limited publications and research budget.

With every good wish for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

**CONFIDENTIAL**

January 5, 1964

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Martin:

As you know, there has been a vacancy on the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit for about nine months, since the death of Judge Cameron of Mississippi. A second vacancy has recently been created by the retirement of Judge Hutcheson of Texas. To these existing vacancies, four more are in prospect, because the Judicial Conference has recommended four additional judgeships for the Fifth. I need not remind you how crucial these appointments will be.

I am enclosing some documents which show action SRC has been taking. It would be most helpful, I think, if you could find an early opportunity to say, even more emphatically than does John Wheeler in his letter to the President, that no segregationist should be appointed or promoted to any vacancy. With a probable six places to fill, I think the pressure on President Johnson to give one to a designee of Senator Eastland and Stennis will increase, and should be strongly counteracted.

All good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures - 4.
cc: John H. Wheeler

bcc: Wiley Branton and Frank Smith

January 5, 1965

American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us 15 copies of "The Case Against the House Un-American Activities Committee" and bill us for the charges. Send the booklets to my attention, please.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

January 6, 1965

Mr. Henry Caravati
Acting Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Henry:

I will arrive in Richmond Monday, January 11, at 9:03 P.M. Please don't bother to meet me at this hour. However, if you'd arramge a hotel reservation and let me know of it, I'd be grateful. Shall be at your office Tuesday morning at 9:00.

If at all possible, it would be good to take the 3:45 P.M. return on Tuesday.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 6, 1965

Dr. Alan B. Batchelder
Kenyon College
Gambier, Ohio

Dear Dr. Batchelder:

Would it be possible for you to send me a copy of the paper which you gave December 30 at the AEA meeting?

A good deal of my work with the Southern Regional Council relates to poverty, Negro poverty in particular. I was intrigued by some of the points you made at Chicago. I'd like not to have to wait until the June AER prints the proceedings for my own copy of "Poverty: The Special Case of the Negro."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

January 6, 1965

Dr. T. E. McKinney, Jr.
Department of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. McKinney:

As I indicated when we met here last month, I will be pleased to give a paper at the April meeting of the Association of Social Science Teachers.

With the "advice and consent" of Les Dunbar, I'm offering you either of two topics:

1. The Southern Regional Council's Voter Education Project -- Progress, Problems, and Portents.

2. The Negro Voter: His Role in the South in the 1964 Elections.

I have no preference for one topic over the other. If you want to include me in the formal program. choose whichever topic you want, fill out the enclosed incomplete form, and let me know your choice as soon as you can.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosure

January 7, 1965

Mr. W. H. McClure
Credit Department
The Diners' Club, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. McClure:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, No. 6VB-4551, a Diners' Club credit card for:

Albert C. Ulmer

Said issuance at your earliest possible convenience will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 7, 1965

The Rail Travel Credit Agency
Room 436
Union Station
Chicago 6, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please issue to our account, No. 64360, a travel card for the following person.

Albert C. Ulmer

We would appreciate receiving this card at your earliest possible convenience.

Yours truly,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

January 7, 1965

Mr. J. B. Werner
Supervisor
Air Travel Plan Accounting
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
Miami International Airport
Miami 48, Florida

RE: Account No. 171175

Dear Mr. Werner:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, an Air Travel Credit Card for the following person.

Albert C. Ulmer

We will highly appreciate issuance of the above at your earliest possible convencience.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 7, 1965

Mr. Morris Milgram
President
Modern Community Developers, Inc.
7750 Roosevelt Blvd. - Suite 111
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19152

Dear Mr. Milgram:

Les Dunbar has asked me to respond to your recent letter inquiring about a list for the NCTI. We are at a loss as to exactly what list you have reference to.

We will willingly and quickly respond at such a time that we are informed as to exactly what you want.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 7, 1965

Miss Josephine Wilkins
The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

I am enclosing herewith reactions of Messrs Dabbs and Scull to Ralph Dreger's proposal to the Development Committee.

Welcome back!

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 7, 1965

American Express Company
P. O. Box 1885
Church Street Station
New York 8, New York

RE: Account No. 040-143-248-9

Gentlemen:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, a credit card for the following person.

Albert C. Ulmer

We are enclosing an application form for same. Your compliance as soon as possible will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm
Enclosure

January 7, 1965

Dr. W. D. Weatherford
Black Mountain,
North Carolina

Dear Dr. Weatherford:

I have the pleasure and honor of forwarding to you the enclosed certificate, in recognition of your election as a Life Fellow of the Council.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

January 7, 1965

Mr. Carter Wesley
Publisher
Houston Informer
Box 3086
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Wesley:

I have the pleasure and honor of forwarding to you the enclosed certificate, in recognition of your election as a Life Fellow of the Council.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

January 7, 1965

Mr. Ralph E. McGill
Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

I have the pleasure and honor of forwarding to you the enclosed certificate, in recognition of your election as a Life Fellow of the Council.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
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MEMORANDUM January 7, 1965

TO : LWD, PA
FROM: VEJ

RE : Commission on Civil Rights Meetings on Title VI

Samuel Simmons called yesterday from the Commission to inform us of the following meetings on Title VI, to be sponsored by the Commission.

1. January 28, Washington, D. C.
   Vice-President Elect Humphrey will key-note this meeting.
2. March 4 (Tentative) Atlanta, Georgia
   Invitees will come from Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, South Carolina, Florida and Georgia.
3. March 25 (Tentative) Dallas, Texas. Invitees will come from Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas and Texas.

The following groups of people will be invited to these meetings.

1) Full-time and Part-time Civil Rights organization staffers;
2) Members of state advisory committees;
3) State department heads will administer federal funds.
4) Presidents of state and local labor organizations.
5) Church people involved in health and welfare programs; and
6) Officials of Community and Human Relations Organizations.

January 7, 1965

The Honorable Waties Waring
Hyde Park Hotel
25 East 77th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Judge Waring:

I have the pleasure and honor of forwarding to you the enclosed certificate, in recognition of your election as a Life Fellow of the Council.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

January 7, 1965

Rabbi Robert Blinder
Anshe Chesed Congregation
1209 Cherry Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Blinder:

Thanks for your interesting letter on "A Kaddish for Whom?" You won't be surprised that we had another protest from another Jew (a woman more free-thinking and intellectual than godly) that the story was offensive in taste and tone in dealing with so sacred a sacrament and that the by-line, Schwarzlieber, was even moreso. On the other hand, two other Jews, of reverent temperament, I'd say, liked it very much.

For my part, I thought it mild, properly ironic and with unaffected grace of style, rather than heavy-handed. And, if, as you say "there are Jews in the South who are equal in prejudice to any other group's members," then it seems proper for Mr. "Schwarzlieber" to write a story about them. I don't think the piece at all suggests that "the kaddish is reserved for the few" or is less than "a universal doxology, which knows no color line."

I hope, too, it doesn't suggest that most Jewish congregations are so exclusive as the one described in the story.

It is good to hear that, in the last hard year in Mississippi, your board reaffirmed the principle of open worship.

Cordially,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

January 7, 1965

Miss Anne Braden
Southern Conference Educational
Fund, Inc.
4403 Virginia Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40211

Dear Anne:

Thanks for the compliments, and be assured I'm delighted to be in agreement with your sentiments. I'd be flattered to be reprinted in the Patriot. You may not agree with me entirely after going into Silberman's book; I've got a good deal of respect for it.

Please do come back and sit down a while.

Fondly,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

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January 7, 1965

Mr. Charles W. Cobb, Jr.
6347 N. Washington Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Cobb:

I have high hopes of getting NEW SOUTH on schedule any month now.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

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January 7, 1965

Mr. Gregory M. Gallo
United States Youth Council
236 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gallo:

Forgive me for not writing to say we'll be glad to have your 19 students this month. Anyway, we will. Since NSA plans and evening party, I reckon we'll get to work on home hospitality for another evening.

We'll plan a session here with civil rights celebrities from SNCC and SCLC and some of our people, several hours, with a sandwich lunch. We'll also get them a tour of our very diverse and unusual Negro community with some knowledgeable fellow to show them around and talk to them. I don't know just what else we'll do, but we can keep them pretty occupied, with maybe one morning or afternoon off.

I don't seem to have your first letter anywhere, so I'd appreciate getting the details of their visit and what you want for them once more. I suppose you'll provide a bus to get them to all the places they'll want to see. Will you arrange this, or should we?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Sponsor
Foreign Visitors

ML:p

January 7, 1965

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Executive Secretary
Lawyers Constitutional Defense
Committee, Inc.
Ninth Floor, 156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Henry:

I'm glad you approve of our Schwarzlieber. I've gotten several complaints on what seemed to me an admirable little story; but we got some more praise, too. I suppose I can tell you, if you don't spread it all around South Carolina and other Deep South points, he is a Sumter, South Carolina lawyer who has taken off for two years service in the Peace Corps. I feel sure if you address him at his Sumter office someone will forward your letter, and that he'll like to be in touch with you, too. He is a very good fellow who wrote this story about the Turks you may not have seen.

Thanks for your twelfth compliments on New South. I'll work hard for the thirteenth.

The Hunters and my Sissy were delighted to hear from you.

Happy New Year,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

January 7, 1965

The Rev. Jefferson P. Rogers
The Church of the Redeemer
Presbyterian
15th And Girard Streets, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

I'm sorry to be so slow answering your December letter. I'd be delighted to see your draft the middle of this month.

I've forgotten what I sent you, but I must have included our old Lillian Smith issue. You'll be glad to know she is now writing a whole New South on the present state of our section after these recent tumultous years of change. We don't know just when we'll get it because of Miss Smith's illness. I don't know of anything else she has done for us.

I'm sending on some way-back issues to you.

Happy New Year,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

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Enclosures

January 7, 1965

Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.
Business Office
51 Ivy Street
Atlanta, Georgia

RE: Telephone No. 522-8764

Gentlemen:

Please delete the following names from our Credit Card Account.

Barrett, George

Brewbaker, J. J.

Coles, Robert M.

Rilling, Paul

You are hereby authorized to issue credit cards to our account to the following persons.

Leslie W. Dunbar

Paul Anthony

Walter Patterson Watters, Jr.

Albert C. Ulmer

Mrs. M. E. Tilly, and

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

We are in receipt of credit cards for the above named persons, except Paul Anthony and Albert C. Ulmer. We would appreciate your forwarding these cards at your earliest possible convenience.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 7, 1965

Miss Molly Hasson
R.D. # 1
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Hasson:

I have forwarded your letter inquiring about volunteer work in the Civil Rights Movement next summer to John Else of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. I suggest that you follow this up with a letter to him at the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee Headquarters, 8½ Raymond Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Good luck to you. I hope things work out as you want them to.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:p

January 7, 1965

Miss Christine Sweet
512 Wyckoff Road
Ithaca, New York

Dear Miss Sweet:

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Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:p

January 7, 1965

Mr. John Else
Student Non-Violent
Coordinating Committee
8½ Raymond Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

To add to all of that mail that you were telling me about, here are the letters from people who want to volunteer for next summer that I was telling you about. I have written to them suggesting that they address any other queries to you.

It was good talking to you. Best of luck.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:p

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January 7, 1965

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
Member of Congress, U. S.
327 Old Post Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Charles:

Congratulations on beginning your second term in Congress. I am confident that, having had two years of experience, you will move on to better and greater things. Good luck!

Thank you for the clipping from the Atlanta World, and your note of congratulations. As per your request, I am enclosing a copy of my talk. I hope you will find it digestible.

Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Attorney at Law

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 7, 1965

Mr. Leo May
Box 395
McComb, Mississippi

Dear Mr. May:

Thanks for your note and the statement from "Citizens for Progress." We were heartened, too, to read of the promising and moderate statement of the 600 McComb leaders. It is good to see that decent white Mississippians are, more and more often, getting together to "make progress" as you put it.

I don't know just what New South can do about such a development in one town, with as little space as we have and as many events and ideas we must deal with; but I'm sure these good people have been encouraged already by favorable publicity.

New South costs $2.50 a year for 11 issues. I am sending you several recent issues.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

January 7, 1965

Rabbi Robert Blinder
Anshe Chesed Congregation
1209 Cherry Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

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It is good to hear that, in the last hard year in Mississippi, your board reaffirmed the principle of open worship.

Cordially,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:p

January 7, 1965

Miss Sara V. Craig
District Representative for
Charles Longstreet Weltner
327 Old Post Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sara:

As per your request, I am enclosing a copy of my talk on Emancipation Day. After you have indulged, I would appreciate your returning it. I am sending Charles a copy that he may keep, but I would like this one back.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Attorney at Law

VEJJr:nm
Enclosure

January 7, 1965

Judge Byron Haworth
High Point Municipal Court
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Judge Haworth:

We thought the enclosed article on CAPITAL PUNISHMENT by Mr. Marion Wright might be of interest to you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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Enclosure

This letter was sent to the attached list of names -

Judge Byron Haworth
High Point Municipal Court
High Point, N. C.

James Mattocks
Professional Building
High Point, N. C.

Arthur Utley, Jr.
312 N. Main St.
High Point, N. C.

Robert Marks
High Point Enterprise
High Point, N. C.

Mrs. Matt Wall
1101 Greenway Drive
High Point, N. C.

Lloyd Hughes
607 Sunset Dr.
High Point, N. C.

Rev. William Finlator
Pullen Memorial Baptist Church
Raleigh, N. C.

Dudley D. Carroll
Country Club Drive
Chapel Hill, N. C.

William D. Snider
Greensboro Daily News
Greensboro, N. C.

Abe Jones
Greensboro Record
Greensboro, N. C.

Ed Kemp
3001 N. Main St.
High Point, N. C.

L. P. McLendon, Jr.
440 West Market St.
Greensboro, N. C.

Elton Edwards
Guilford Building
Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. David Bradley
Sevier St.
Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Aaron Allred
1024 E. College Dr.
High Point, N. C.

January 7, 1964

The Rev. Andrew Young
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Andy:

The next Southern Interagency meeting will be held in Washington February 11-12. The Steering Committee, in planning the agenda, asked me to express their hope that you could be present at this meeting and share with us some of the current thinking and planning of SCLC.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M. on the 11th; end mid-afternoon of the 12th. We can put you on the agenda during any of this time if you can't be with us for the whole meeting.

Hope you'll find it possible to come.

Also hope your trip to Europe gave you some opportunity for sightseeing and relaxation.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 8, 1965

Memo To: Tilman Cothran
G. Franklin Edwards
Lewis M. Killian
T. E. McKinney, Jr.
J. Kenneth Morland
Lionel H. Newsom

From : Leslie W. Dunbar

Attached is a draft of the final report. I hope that I have incorporated all the decisions we reached, and I know that the report has benefitted from my thorough re-reading of your field memos.

Please be unsparing in your criticisms and suggestions, though I hope they will deal with matters of substance rather than form (unless there are glaring weaknesses of form).

In the interest of getting this completed, I shall exercise the discretion of deciding whether your suggestions are (a) improvements or (b) changes which affect the character of the report. I shall feel free to incorporate the former without further consultations; for suggestions of the "b-type," I shall feel obligated to convey them to the rest of you for decisions.

You will notice a few ommissions of fact, which I am endeavoring to locate.

Having been less than quick myself, I am on poor footing to ask for immediate attention. We are, however, late with this report and our (chiefly, "my") delay has inhibited STP's fund-raising. So if you can get word back to me in just a few days, <u>all</u> will be grateful.

January 8, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Thank you for the good quarterly report. The check for the first grant-in-aid payment is enclosed. As I said earlier, I am sorry for this reduction and can only hope that subsequent new fund raising allows us to consider increases for program use.

In the report, your mention of the needs for education of responsible leadership is noted. Perhaps this could be on the agenda of our first state staff meeting, which I hope we can hold in late February, possibly February 25-26. Are those dates convenient? More on this later.

On the financing of the rural project, we learned after our last conversation that the grant would not be available until 1965. We expect that grant at any time and will definitely make it retroactive to January 1 for SCCHR. If you need funds immediately, we will send you the first quarterly payment now from our own funds. Do you wish this done?

I enjoyed Libby's report and found the comments on the activities of Negro students in formerly white colleges especially interesting. Would she have time to give us such a report in a little more detail, especially as to in which schools these events occur? We would like to give this information wider distribution.

I am probably going to be in Birmingham on the 30th but will be back for the remainder of Fay's meeting that evening and Sunday. Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 8, 1965

Mr. Jack Greenberg
NAACP Legal Defense and
Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle, Suite 2030
New York 19, New York

Dear Jack:

We thought it best to make a preliminary check, to see if there were likely ore to mine. A letter we sent out tried to make clear that Macon and Gérard were not on all squares with each other, but as you will see from the replies this did not altogether get across. Not all of our addressees have replied, but enough have to give you a picture. Paul Johnston of Birmingham telephoned his answer, which was negative.

I am sending you copies of the replies, because they suggest to me that there is probably not enough to go on to embark on an SRC report, at least not a quick one. On the other hand, one or two places might be investigated carefully, and if the situation warranted documentary evidence obtained; e.g. Tampa and Durham.

At any rate, we'll be glad to do more on this at your suggestion. And if more information turns up, I'll be in touch.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar

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VIA AIR MAIL

January 8, 1965

Mr. Lars Höög
Vestmanlands Läns Tidning
Box 3
Vasteras, The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Höög:

Of course, I remember your visit to the Southern Regional Council offices last October; in fact, your card is still in my desk drawer. How thoughtful of you to remember us! I am pleased that the information we gave you helped you to write your articles about the U. S.

You also must remember Mr. Rolleston of the Heart of Atlanta Motel, whom you were to interview after visiting with me. Did you note that his was one of the two cases in which the public accommodations sections of the 1964 Civil Rights Act were upheld, in a December decision by the U. S. Supreme Court? That is, he lost; "We" won.

Now -- on to your request for information about Mississippi. I hesitate to recommend any books or journals, not knowing which ones would be available to you in Holland. Therefore, with much, much help from Mrs. Barbara Patterson of our research department staff, I have put together a large packet of materials on Mississippi. It was shipped to you January 7 by surface (regular) mail.

I hope this will be helpful to you in preparing your booklet on Mississippi. Please excuse the delay. Year-end holidays, vacations, and trips out of town caused our tardiness.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

January 8, 1965

Dr. Lionel Newsom, President
Barber-Scotia College
Concord, North Carolina

Dear Lionel:

You will note that some of the key conclusions of this report concern Lane, Le Moyne, and Miles. They are based on the questionnaires returned by the S.I.'s and, in the cases of Lane and Le Moyne, on Tilman's observations at the Memphis conference.

I want your critique of any and all parts of this draft, but crucially need your opinions on STP at these three schools. May I suggest that rather than try to write at this date, you call me collect at a time when you can talk without hurry? I shall be in the office next week until about noon on Thursday, January 14. If you wished, you could then supplement your call with a letter.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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January 8, 1965

Mr. Fred Schulze
Executive Director
Southern Teaching Program
P. O. Box 401-A
Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Fred:

I am enclosing a draft report. In the same mail, it is going out to the consultants for revision and approval. I do not expect any substantial changes in the context, because we have discussed it all pretty thoroughly. My experience with these things suggests, however, that many changes of wording and style may be suggested and incorporated.

Because I feel guilty over my failure to get this done sooner, I am sending the draft to you so that you at least will know our thinking without further wait.

I would, of course, be ready to receive any thoughts you may have, especially if you think we are missinformed or plain wrong about any points.

Please give particular attention to the chart at the conclusion. Can you supply any of the blanks? Do you see mistakes? Also, on your say-so, I have said in the text that two stayed on on full-time appointments for 1964-65. Actually, I know of only one: Miss Sanchez at Le Moyne; who was the other?

Also, you say there were 53 teachers. Have we lost one? I can count only 52. Also, which if any of the Yale students were Yale Law?

Could you supply me with lots of copies of the questionnaire, so that I can attach them to the final report?

And, could you let me know (perhaps you will want to talk with Mrs. Eddy) how many copies you will need and names of persons to whom we should send copies. I thought perhaps each of the 52 (53?) would like a copy; we could send them, if you and Mrs. Eddy agree.

Finally, I am enclosing also copies of the field reports of Professor Cothran on Arkansas AM&N, Philander Smith, Winston-Salem, and the Memphis conference. All the consultants' field reports were good, but in re-reading Tilman's I realized that they might be especially helpful to you, in some ways of more practical help than our final report.

The final report will be out as soon as I get my replies; certainly, during this month.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures
cc: Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy

bcc: Mr. Tilman Cothran

January 8, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

1. I'll be at the airport Wednesday, January 20, at 8:25 p. m.

2. You have a room for Wednesday and Thursday at the Biltmore Hotel.

3. Mrs. Paul (Pat) Darian will be more or less in charge of you in Jackson. We have asked her to set up appointments for you with two people in particular, both of whom, in different ways, are knowledgeable: Father Law and Mr. Francis Stevens (an attorney). I have spoken to Wilson (Bill) Minor, and he will be expecting to meet you on the 23rd. Pat Darian will fix a time. Minor is the long-time Mississippi correspondent of the New Orleans Times-Picayune. You will be staying at the Sun and Sand Motel.

4. I have alerted Will Campbell of your probable visit to Nashville.

5. It will be wonderful seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

AIRMAIL

January 11, 1965

Mrs. Gertrude N. Callander
Secretary to
Mr. Philip M. Stern
888-17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Callander:

We are enclosing the South Carolina report with other items showing more recent developments; also a clipping to call Mr. Stern's attention to the recent ASCS elections in Mississippi.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures

January 11, 1965

Mr. Gerald Walton
Department of English
The University of Mississippi
College of Liberal Arts
University, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Walton:

Thank you for your response pursuant to our inquiry concerning Professor Evans Harrington:

We are primarily concerned with;

(1) Whether or not there is an employment office on the University campus operated by the State Employment Security Office, or in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor. We do not have reference to the University placement service to facilitate students upon graduation.

(2) If, in fact, such an office is on the campus, does it serve students only, or the entire community for summer and/or part-time jobs?

(3) If it does serve students for summer and/or part-time jobs, could a Negro high school student in Oxford, Mississippi take advantage of the services offered by the campus office? Also, may Negro students at the University of Mississippi take advantage of services offered?

Mr. Walton, if you can get for us the answers to these questions, not as they relate to the University services, but rather as a special operating employment service, under the auspices of the Mississippi State Employment Security Office, or the U. S. Department of

Labor, at your earliest possible convenience, we would highly appreciate it.

As per your request, we are enclosing a copy of the January issue of New South, 1964. We invite you to subscribe to New South. The annual subscription is $2.50.

Thank you kindly for your effort in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 11, 1965

Mrs. Everett Dix
Unitarian Society of Daytona Beach
56 North Halifax Drive
Ormond Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Dix:

Thank you for the invitation to speak. Of the suggested dates I prefer March 28 and will reserve that date. If, however, you find one of the others more convenient, all suggested times are open.

I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 11, 1965

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

When possible, will you let me know the details of your January 30-31 meeting. I hope Al Ulmer of our field department and Lloyd Elliott, our economist, can be present. I have to be in Birmingham on the morning of the 30th, but will return during the day and be available for the rest of the weekend.

Also, would it be possible for you to be here anytime on Friday to talk with Les about fund-raising for the joint project. Enclosed is a copy of our latest refusal. Clearly, we have to do something new and far different.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 11, 1965

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Editor and Publisher
Daytona Beach Morning Journal
Daytona Beach Evening News
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

Thank you very much for your generous note regarding the Tuskegee speech.

I have just responded to a letter from Mrs. Dix accepting an invitation to speak in Daytona on March 28 and look forward to seeing you and Liliane then.

All good wishes to you for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 11, 1965

Dr. J. Gottfried Paasche
Center for the Study of Social
Organization
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dr. Paasche:

Leslie Dunbar has asked our research department to answer your inquiry of January 3 about the timing of voluntary and/or court ordered school integration.

I am enclosing a selected and descriptive bibliography of materials the Council has prepared which treat, in varying degree, of this aspect of education in the southern states. If you are unfamiliar with any of the items numbered and would like copies, we can probide them. The unnumbered materials are out of print and would have to be examined in our offices, as would all of our data from other sources.

Our files include newspaper coverage of the large southern dailies and the national press on areas of particular activity (for example, Prince Edward County, Little Rock, Clinton, Etc.). The follow the more dramatic events of the years but do also document litigation; actions of open-school, private school, closed-school community factions; and political sidelights. Of materials prepared by some of the community groups, we have a good sampling. And where there has been an unpublicised and effective beginning made at voluntary school integration, there are members of our staff who have been close to it and could either characterize much of it for you in interview or refer you to persons in particular communities who could provide such insights. Our most detailed information is closest to home - on Georgia.

Further, our libaray and pamphlet files have an inclusive selection of trade books, Commission on Civil Rights reports, congressional hearings and state department of education reports. We have some briefs and transcripts of court cases on education, various law reviews and other academic journals and, of course, the Race Relations Law Reporter.

We have the microfilm library of the Southern Education Reporting Service, but I believe this is available to you at Ann Arbor.

Finally, Benjamin Muse's Ten Years of Prelude (Viking, 1964) was a project of the Council and is, among other things, a masterly extrapolation from our data. You might want to look at it in this regard.

I have tried to sketch our resources in general outline. We would be pleased to extend the hospitalities of these to you, or to be of whatever assistance we can be by correspondence.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

Enclosure

PARTIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY, SRC MATERIALS

1. 2. 3. 4.
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5. Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond - J. Kenneth Morland, 1963. Analysis of number of Negro students in biracial classes and factors contributing to "tokenism."

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7. School Desegregation: The First Six Years, 1960. Question-and-answer format on facts confronting the South.

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Sanctuaries for Tradition: Virginia's New Private Schools, Mary Ellen Goodman, 1961. Detailed reporting on how, and the environment in which, they came into being.

A Background Report on School Desegregation, 1959-60, 1960. Reporting on the climate favorable to, techniques to obstruct, and progress in, desegregation.

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L-36 Richmond Quietly Leads Way in Race Relations, 1962. Washington Post reprint on the city's progress

January 12, 1965

Mr. Neboysha R. Brashich
Program Officer
The African-American Institute
1346 Connceticuit Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Braschich:

How good to have your thanks and compliments on our Atlanta reception of your visitors. I'm glad Mr. Mnyamuru was pleased with his stay here. He's easy to please; he seems to require little more than a sympathetic ear to keep him in transports of enthusiasm. It was nice to have your David Manning back, for our own pleasure and the satisfaction of the visitor, too. He is one of your brighter and more sensitive escorts, which makes our job easier.

It's fortunate you wrote just when I was wishing all the foreign visitors would go back where they came from and leave me alone. I'm somewhat restored.

Mr. Mnyamuru asked me for an extra copy of his Atlanta schedule which I forgot. Will you see that he gets it?

Cordially,

Margaret Long, Sponsor
Foreign Visitors

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January 12, 1965

Mr. Norman T. Rae
Director
Division of Volunteer and
Community Resources/VISTA
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 02506

Dear Mr. Rae:

In response to your letter of January 5, we are enclosing the Southern Regional Council's brochure, and the 1964 January issue of New South, which gives a historical background of our organization.

We are pleased to cooperate with VISTA and look forward to doing so when your plans and programs are more definite and complete.

If we can be of further service, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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January 12, 1965

Mr. Cecil A. Alexander
Finch, Alexander, Barnes, Rothschild
and Paxhal
70 Fairlee Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Cecil:

Thought you might be interested in my comments at the NAACP January 1 program. I am also enclosing the Atlanta Daily World editorial written in response to my talk.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 12, 1965

Mr. Charles F. Wittenstein
Southeast Area Director
American Jewish Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Room 703
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charles:

As per your request, I am enclosing a copy of the Atlanta Daily World's editorial of January 3.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 12, 1965

Mr. J. Blaine Fister
Executive Director
Department of Church and Public School Relations
National Council of the Churches of Christ
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Fister:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several things we have in quantity which you may find helpful in church school groups. Our current publications list is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Creger, This Is What We Found
A Hundred Years Later
New South, March 1952, Lillian Smith, "A Semantic Journey in the South"

January 12, 1965

Miss Jo Ann Echols
1312 West 6th St.
Port Arthur, Texas

Dear Miss Echols:

I'm very sorry for the delay in sending you copies of clips on discrimination in textbooks. I had partially assembled material for you by the 23rd of December, but came down with the flu and yesterday was my first day back since that time. I am mailing out some material today; the remainder will go out by tomorrow night.

I did not copy the New York Times and Washington Post and magazine references I gave you. If you cannot find these in your library, or have difficulty getting them, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Xerox copies notes from 1961-1962 clips
Xerox copies of clips 1963-1964

Reading File

January 12, 1965

The Most Rev. Randolph J. Claiborne
Bishop of Atlanta
2744 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Bishop Claiborne:

I can't say how much I, and members of the sponsoring committee for King's dinner, regret the unaccountable slip by which your name was left off the dinner invitations as a sponsor. I quite agree with you that it is important for white Protestant clergymen to be represented on this civically important group, and I'll add also that your name was most important on our original list of persons to be invited to sponsor the tribute.

It seems particularly stupid, since you were among the first few personages we called by phone who agreed to be a sponsor well before Christmas and before we expanded plans and sent out letters of invitation to sponsors. I recall that you hoped Bishop Smith would be on the committee, and that I thought at the time he had accepted, and told you he had. Later, you remember, about two weeks ago, we talked on the phone and I told you Bishop Smith would not serve and you regretted this and assured me again that you wanted your name on the list.

I remember also our dismay, when I first talked to you before Christmas, that your annual Diocesan dinner had been set a year before for January 27. At that time you said that of course you couldn't stay away from this big meeting of your church, but that you wanted at least to be a sponsor for the King dinner.

It is a great pity that an office error of leaving your name off

the list has deprived us of the prestige of your good will on the sponsor list on the dinner invitations, and that this little inefficiency has caused so much rather mean-hearted misunderstanding about your position. At any rate, your patience and good feeling has been comforting to me.

I'm sure you will approve of our taking full advantage of your name in newspaper and radio-TV publicity and on the dinner programs.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

MLLp

CC: Mr. Ralph McGill
Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
The Most Rev. Paul J. Hallinan
Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
The Rev. Donald W. McEvoy
Miss Helen Bullard

January 12, 1965

Mr. Frank Loescher
Program Director
U. S. - South Africa Leaders
Exchange Program
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letters of December 29 and December 30. I may take you up on your offer of the Zulu and Xhosa records; but my commitment is not yet that deep.

Of course I am glad to receive the news.

In the interim before a full response to your letter of December 30, I am sending the requested twelve copies of my vitae.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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January 12, 1965

Mr. Joesph Monserrat, Director
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Migration Division - Department of Labor
322 West 45th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Joe:

I have your letter of January 6. I wrote to you on November 3, saying that I could not serve on the NAIRO Public Information Commission. I am afraid that still holds.

Best of luck,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

copy of letter to Mr. Monserrat dated 11/3/64

January 12, 1965

Mr. Donald K. Pearman, Chairman
Education & Training Committee
San Mateo County Law Enforcement Ass'n
Police Department
City of Half Moon Bay
Half Mooon Bay, Calif.

Dear Chief Pearman:

We are mailing today, to Mr. Robert Lansing as you requested, the 100 copies of Racial Violence and Law Enforcement. We are pleased that you plan to use them in training recruits . The bill is being sent to Chief Faulstich, as you instructed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 12, 1965

Mr. Albert E. Hart
Editor and Publisher
The Georgia Times
205 W. Duffy St.
Savannah, Ga. 31401

Dear Mr. Hart:

As you requested, we are adding your name to our press list to receive press releases as we have them.

Our current publications list is enclosed. If you note anything you would like to see, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Creger, This Is Wht We Found
A Hundred Years Later

January 12, 1964

Mrs. Mamie L. Brown
308 E. Side Drive
Belzoni, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Your letter came while I was out with the flu, and you were sent a substitute for the America's Tenth Man you requested. We have not had this in stock for some years, as it is by now very much out of date. I hopw you found Dr. Henderson's The Economic Status of Negroes a satisfactory substitute.

In addition, I am mailing you today a couple of other things which you may find helpful for Negro History Week.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Creger, This Is Wht We Found
A Hundred Years Later

Reading File

Southern R[illegible] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. [illegible] 30303
[illegible] 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

January 13, 1965

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

RE : February Meeting

The staff suggests the following as dates for the first Executive Committee meeting of the year:

February 8, 9, 17, or 19.

Please indicate on the enclosed postal card the dates you cannot be present as well as your preferences. Kindly return the enclosed card immediately.

January 13, 1965

Dr. D. D. Foote
3720 Indiana Avenue
Chicago 53, Illinois

Dear Dr. Foote:

A belated happy New Year to you and many thanks for all the interesting clippings and other attentions.

I was particularly intrigued with all the aspects of the Gregory-Davis Christmas turkey mission to Mississippi. That reminds me of Gregory's book, NIGGER, which I hope you will read if you haven't. It's spirited, honest and entirely intelligent and interesting.

Cordially,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

January 13, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

Shortly after the annual meeting, I sent you a bibliography on organized labor and the Negro. Included in that bibliography were several articles by F. Ray Marshall of the University of Texas.

I'm sending you a copy of a recent letter from Marshall to me. This will give you some advance notice of major publications in the field forthcoming from Marshall. If you're interested, be on the lookout for them.

Incidentally, I shall be in Washington January 25 and 26 to attend the "Plans for Progress" conference sponsored by the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. Probably I'll remain in Washington until January 28, when Vice-President (by then) Humphrey will keynote a program on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

If our schedules permit, perhaps we can get together sometime during those four days.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosure

January 13, 1965

University of Alabama Press
Drawer 2877
University, Alabama 35486

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of The Deep South in Transformation, edited by Robert B. Highsaw.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $5.95

January 13, 1965

The Honorable Horace Ward
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Horace:

Our research department is very much in need of the report of the Governor's Commission for efficient and improvement in government, generally referred to as the Bowdoin Commission, as it relates to Georgia's mental health facilities, specifically at Milledgeville State Hospital. Is it possible that you can be of some assistance to us by getting these reports for our use?

We also understand that the National Institute of Mental Health made a report of its investigation of facilities at Milledgeville, if at all possible, we would like that report, also.

We are certain that your schedule is a busy one, now that the Legislature is in session;; but we would appreciate very much your efforts in getting these materials for us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 13, 1965

The Honorable LeRoy Johnson
960 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear LeRoy:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 13, 1965

Mrs. Samuel Lacy, Jr.
1030 Cragmont Avenue
Berkeley 8, California

Dear Mrs. Lacy:

Your letter to the executive director was referred to me for reply on December 14th. I have been out of the office with a particularly bad case of flu from the 17th until January 11th, and I am so sorry for the long delay in replying to your request.

First, we do not have printed materials suitable for elementary pupils; some of our materials are used by high school students and under separate cover I am sending you several things so that you can make an evaluation. Our current publications list is also included. If you think anything listed would be of value to you and the teachers, please let me know.

I am enclosing Xerox copies of a couple of things from our files which you may find useful in compiling your teachers' guide. Please note they list some books. The Anti-Defamation League has a number of films and filmstrips and some printed materials suitable for children. You would find their catalogue useful.

Xerox copies of a couple of New York Times articles also list publishing companies specializing in integrated textbooks, and books dealing with Puerto Rican, Mexican, Indian and Chinese minority groups. Doubleday may by now also have books out on Africa.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
N.Y.Times, 10-25-64--"For Minorities: A Place in History"
_____ 2-9-64, "Segregated Primers Are Target of Reform in Big City Schools"

(continued)

Reprint from Saturday Review, 2-16-63, "Children's Readers: Life Is Fun in a Smiling, Fair-Skinned World," by Otto Klineberg
Eliot-Pearson School Bulletin (note books for children on back page)

Mailed separately:
Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
The Negro and Employment Opportunities: Houston
The Case for Integration

January 13, 1965

Mr. Jack Sisson, Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street, Suite 2
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Jack:

The copy of your letter to the Civil Rights Commission regarding the inaccuracy of our reports confuses us. Our research department can find no properly dated reports in which the Escambia Coutny situation is not accurately stated. And, our last report on parochial school desegregation was issued in August, 1963, prior to action by the parochial schools of Pensacola.

Lord knows we make plenty of mistakes, confess to them, and do whatever possible to correct them. But we take the responsibility of accuracy very seriously.

Can you give us more specific information on the inaccuracies to which you refer?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 13, 1965

Mr. Mitch Meisner
108 Davis
Amherst College
Amherst, Mass.

Dear Mr. Meisner:

Thank you for the invitation to participate in your conference on February 13-14. I look forward to being with you.

Very likely I shall plan to leave Washington either late Friday afternoon or at the earliest opportunity Saturday. I will appreciate any suggestions you may have as to the most efficient means of getting to Amherst. Travel expenses beyond Washington will be helpful.

If there is any way we can be of help to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 13, 1965

Mrs. R. Eveleen Woodward
Admissions Committee
The MacDowell Colony Office
1083 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Woodward:

I am glad to recommend George McMillan to the MacDowell Colony.

Mr. McMillan, an unusually skilled reporter, has survived for nearly two decades as a freelance magazine writer, which in itself is a high grade testimonial. He has suffered the frustrations that go with the trade, and in his case these include the rather special anxieties of a genuinely creative talent which is not getting out. He has not had the capacity, which some others of his sort have had, to get his creative work done while earning a living. He has instead accumulated over the years a mass of keen, quietly stated, sometimes very lovely manuscript about the South. If MacDowell could help him see the way to put this together, we would all be beneficiaries.

McMillan is an excellent conversationalist, remarkably well read (especially in the English novel and essay), and of mature insight.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

January 13, 1965

Mr. David Seeley
Office of Education
Department of Health, Education, & Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Seeley:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to write you to acknowledge receipt of the packet of information on compliance and nondiscrimination which you so thoughtfully sent to him. We appreciate this very much; it is now being circulated to the professional staff for thorough reading and study.

Since we do have a fairly large staff, would it be possible for us to receive two more complete sets? In this way we could have one set in Research, and two staff members could have a complete set for ready reference. I am listing below the contents of the package, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

List of Contents:

- Memo from Francis Keppel to Presidents of Institutions of Higher Edu.
- Memo from Francis Keppel to Chief State School Officers
- Instructions to State Agencies Regarding Compliance, Federally Assisted Programs
  - Statement of Compliance for State Agencies
  - Instructions to School Districts
  - Explanation of HEW Form No. 441
  - Assurance of Compliance
- Title 45--Public Welfare, Part 80
- Equal Educational Opportunities Program folder
- Civil Rights Act 88-352

January 13, 1965

Mr. Kenneth I. Brown
718 Audubon Drive
St. Louis, Missiouri

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have given a great deal of thought to your recent letter, in which you requested my suggestions of persons who ought to be considered for the presidency of Tougaloo College. I noted, also, your very kind inquiry as to whether I, myself, might be interested in being considered. I am deeply grateful to you for asking. I do not rule out the possibility that I may at sometime be interested in a post of college or university administration, but I am not yet prepared to leave my present assignment nor do I think that I would be qualified for the particular demands of Tougaloo.

I believe you have an unenviable job, none than is usually the case for a group selecting a college president. Tougaloo is a unique college. From it must come, if from anywhere, new and high standards of education for the residents of Mississippi. It hopefully must provide a center of influence and guidance radiating through both the Negro and white populations of the State, and a stablizing force for the sound advancement of Mississippi Negroes. I believe that in selecting a college president, you select a state leader; and because that state is Mississippi, you will select someone who will be in a position through his widsom and imagination to influence the region and the nation.

I believe you are wise, therefore, to set your sights as high as indicated by the qualifications you outlined in your letter to me. I do feel strongly, however, that Mississippi will greatly benefit if you are able to persuade a Negro, with the qualifications you outlined, to accept the appointment.

I say this because I believe that one of the acute problems in the State is the thinness of first-rate Negro leaders. This has a double effect. On one hand the Negro community of Mississippi is deprived of the kind of leadership which the Negro colleges of Atlanta, Tennessee, Tuskegee, Virginia, etc. have been furnishing to their states. On the other hand, the white population of Mississippi has not had sufficient opportunity to learn to work with able Negro leaders.

As I said, I have thought a great deal about your inquiry, and that is why I have taken several weeks to respond. My thoughts have come back repeatedly to two men whom I believe are fully worthy of your serious consideration.

Tilman C. Cothran is Professor of Sociology and Chairman of the Department at Atlanta University and editor of Phylon. As you know, his is a distinguished chair. Dr. Cothran previously, to my knowledge, taught at Arkansas AM&N. He is a man of, I think, 40 or 45 years of age. He has the qualities of scholarship and also the qualities of community leadership that fit him ideally for a position of educational statesmanship - and that will be the role of a Tougaloo president. Dr. Cothran has recently been working with me in the evaluation of the Summer Teaching Project which originated at Yale and provided summer instructors for 13 Negro colleges of the South last year; I have had through this association an opportunity to increase my admiration for his grasp of educational values.

I have understood that Dr. Cothran will be appointed deputy director of the Atlanta-Fulton County Economic Authority, and that he will continue to teach at Atlanta University. This indicates the status that the man has become to have locally; I do not think it should stop him from responding to a larger challenge.

Mr. M. Carl Holman, a native of Mississippi, is Director of Information for the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, a position he has held for about two years and in which he has thoroughly distinguished himself. I happen to know that for sometime the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has sought him, and that a White House appointment has also been

discussed with him. Prior to joining the Commission, Mr. Holman was for a number of years on the faculty of Clark College where he taught literature and writing. He is a man in his early 40's, I believe, and has high leadership qualities.

Mr. Holman is an unusually versatile person. His training at Yale and his teaching at Clark was both in humanites. I know of few persons, however, with keener understanding of political processes. When he was in Atlanta, he was the work horse of the Negro community, quietly performing numerous tasks, including the original editorship of the Atlanta Inquirer, while continuing to fulfill his duties at Clark.

Both of these men have genuine stature. I recommend them to you very strongly.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

January 13, 1965

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Oscar:

I am enclosing a copy of a draft memo in regard to your letter to me of December 23. I agree with it. As the last paragraph makes clear, we are continuously collecting material related to the topic of The Price We Pay and we can always get to that material with ease.

What I really wish you would put your heavy thinking on is whether we can develop a very strong study arguing the economic desirability of integrated education. I have in mind a pamphlet which will say to the South that you can't have the kind of economic progress you want and need until you provide superior education for your youth and you can't provide that kind of education except on an integrated basis.

What do you think? How would we do it? Who would do it?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure - 1.

January 13, 1965

Mr. Frank T. Arone
183 Orange Turnpike
Sloatsburg, Rockland, New York

Dear Mr. Arone:

Forgive me for being so late in answering your information request. We are sending you several of our old publications which examine the Prince Edward County school situation.

I suggest also that you read two books by Benjamin Muse, VIRGINIA'S MASSIVE RESISTANCE, published in 1961 by the Indiana University Press, and TEN YEARS OF PRELUDE, published last year by Viking Press.

Here also is a partial list of New York libraries which subscribe to New South. You refer to our "publication" by which I assume you mean our little monthly magazine. We also produce and distribute a dozen or more other studies, reports and reprints on race, social problems and events in the South every year.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

Enclosure

Union Theological Seminary Library
Broadway and 120th Street

Schomburg Branch, New York Public Library
103 West 135th Street

Library, National Board of the YWCA
600 Lexington Avenue

New York Public Library
Grand Central Station Division

Paula K. Lazrus Memorial Library
National Conference of Christian & Jews, Inc.
43 West 57th Street

The Reporter Library
660 Madison Avenue

January 13, 1965

Mr. James Graham Cook
2901 Paseo Tranquillo
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mr. Cook:

Barbara Patterson and I will attempt to make up in volume what we lack in promptness in handling your early December request to Leslie Dunbar.

In answer to some of your questions:

1) As yet we have not made, nor do we have knowledge of, any projection of Negro registration in the future.

2) We can supply you with population estimates for all the states as of 7/1/64. This tabulation, however, does not give estimates of population by state by race. The local field office of the Department of Commerce has assured me, several times, that the latest racial "breakdown" by states is that in the 1960 Census.

3) We do not have, nor do we know of, an "up-to-date evaluation of the relative strength of various resistance groups." However, the materials we are sending you, together with the books and articles listed in the bibliography, should furnish you with some information on this subject.

Our answer to your "anythingelse?" question is most of the materials we're sending you. Included are some reports from Group Research, Inc., on the Radical Right. You might want to contact Group Research directly if you have the time. As you know, there is more than a casual alliance

between the segregationists and the ultra-conservatives. The strategy of one is a clue to the strategy of the other.

Since civil rights groups are going to be stressing, more and more, economic issues such as employment, we're including materials on that subject from the American Jewish Committee as well as from our own files.

The clips from the most recent issue of Southern School News will give you an insight into anti-segregation strategy. As you can see, the strategy seems to be a combination of such delaying tactics as tuition grants for "private schools," along with segregation by sex, and what's more than one Southern school official has termed "comply, but drag your feet."

Good luck with your presentation on "The Negro in American Society" in March.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

January 13, 1965

Dr. Ray Marshall
Department of Economics
University of Texas
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Ray:

My, but you are the busy one! Small wonder I missed you at AEA in Chicago. Besides being the most massive convention I've ever been to, it was sort of a UT reunion -- faculty, ex-faculty, grad students, graduates.

I'll send you some materials on the Lockheed and Scripto cases immediately, and a copy of our Atlanta survey on the "success" of Plans for Progress, in case you didn't get one of those when you were here before. Do come up to SRC and use our files when you're in Atlanta later in the year.

Incidentally, I attempted to assess the "Impact of Federal Policies on Racial Employment Patterns in the South" last autumn, shortly after I came on at SRC. And, with a notable lack of success, I must admit. Perhaps what we're really looking for is your study under the Ford grant.

Regards from Les Dunbar.

I'll be in Washington January 25-26 for the Plans for Progress conference. See you there, perhaps?

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

January 13, 1965

The Honorable James P. Wesberry, Jr.
211 Masonic Temple Building
Decatur, Georgia

My dear Senator Wesberry:

Our research department is very much in need of the report of the Governor's Commission for efficient and improvement in government, generally referred to as the Bowdoin Commission, as it relates to Georgia's mental health facilities, specifically at Milledgeville State Hospital. Is it possible that you can be of some assistance to us by getting these reports for our use?

We also understand that the National Institute of Mental Health made a report of its investigation of facilities at Milledgeville, if at all possible, we would like that report also.

We are certain that your schedule is a busy one, now that the Legislature is in session, but we would appreciate very much your efforts in getting these materials for us.

It was good to have become better acquainted with you at Jesse Hill's home last Saturday evening. I hope that we will have such an opportunity, at sometime in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 13, 1965

Random House, Inc.

Publishers
33 W. 60th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office one copy of Portrait of A Decade, The Second American Revolution, Anthony Lewis and the New York Times.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed. Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $6.95

January 13, a1965

The Free Press of Glencoe-MacMillan
60 5th Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of The Slums: Challenge and Response, by David R. Hunter.

Our remittance, in the amount of $5.95 is enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
(As stated above)

January 14, 1965

The Honorable Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
United States District Judge
U. S. Courthouse
New York 7, New York

Dear Harold:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed resolution and memorandum. The latest word we get out of Washington is that the Mississippi appointment might not come out too bad.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures - 2.

January 14, 1965

RHA LWD

In late 1964 we granted $2040 to SSOC from the Contingency fund; $40.00 of this amount was for travel reimbursement.

The travel expense should not be charged to Contingency. Please transfer the $40.00 charge from there to general operations travel.

January 14, 1965

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Stephen Memorial Fund
203 Marshall Drive
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Lee:

I wish there was a way I could express to you and your wife my very special gratitude for your grant of $200 to the Council. Perhaps the best I can do along this line is to say that we appreciate, even more than your generous gift, the remark in your letter regarding the personal rewards which council membership brings to you.

Our receipt is enclosed.

Incidentally, you will be pleased to know that we have engaged a new auditor; more acurately, an accounting firm here in Atlanta.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure - 1.

January 14, 1965

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Howard:

Thanks for your interesting letter to the New Republic. I've passed it around here to give it that much airing, anyway. We all agree with you, and enjoyed it.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

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January 14, 1965

Dr. Roger L. Gordon
Audiovisual Director
and
Dr. Gerald A. Chesin
Associate Professor of
Elementary Education
Slippery Rock State College
Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Gordon and Dr. Chesin:

Thank you for letting me see your articles on teaching.

I am afraid they are, however, pretty professional and technical in expression and narrow in interest for our little magazine. We might perhaps run an article on "programmed learning" and its possible benefits in the huge task of improved education which the Negro movement has forced to national attention and concern. I read your piece, "You Can Write Your Own Programs" without, however, finding out what programmed learning really is; I'm sure, of course, that the people to whom your papers are addressed know what it is, but I don't and I reckon a lot of New South readers don't, either. As a reactionary about education, I need, and would be enlightened by, such a definition.

Your discussions of the display board and flannel board seemed scarcely suitable for our readers interested in civil rights, economic improvement, better education and integration; perhaps it is my ignorance of new schoolroom usage and expression but I could find no ideas here which weren't operating when I was in school forty or more years ago. Also I would dispute your contention that "the pupil's school world rests solely in the classroom." It seems to me that good teaching would soar far

above bulletin boards and mobile and window space, as far as the intelligence and imagination of the child and teacher can go, and that the physical classroom doesn't matter much, anyway.

If some of your research and findings can apply to the big job of educating and integrating children and adults whom public schools have failed to educate, this would be interesting to us. We like, however, to eschew the educationist vocabulary and style, as esoteric, frequently changing and often incomprehensible to the layman.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 14, 1965

M E M O

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony

I hope you agree that it would be good to have a meeting of state staff early in the year. If so, what do you think of the dates February 25-26?

The matter of travel expenses will have to be worked out but I am hopeful that we can pay at least half of all costs.

At your earliest convenience please let us know if the above dates are convenient. And, your suggestions for the agenda.

We hope this will be the first of at least three meetings during 1965.

January 14, 1965

Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville, Tenn. 37212

Dear Sirs:

We wish to order the 1963-64 Supplement to "Facts on Film" at $300 as soon as it is available. Please send and bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 14, 1965

Miss Enid Asher
"Holmes" - Radcliffe College
58 Linnaean Street
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Miss Asher:

Although the Council has been involved in planning and evaluation of the summer teaching program, the person to whom you should write for information regarding your active participation in the program is:

Mr. Fred Schultz, Executive Director
Southern Teaching Program, Inc.
P. O. Box 401-A - Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 14, 1965

Mr. Vernon Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Attached you will find a summary report of disbursements from the Special Fund for Educational Projects during 1963-64. Together with our report of March 1, 1963, this presents a complete record of disbursements since 1958. You will note that from grants totaling $25,000 since 1958, $17,157.58 has been disbursed, leaving a balance of $7,842.42.

I continue to believe that never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few -- dollars, that is.

All good wishes,

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure

SPECIAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

1963 through 1964

RECEIPTS

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| Balance, January 1, 1963 | $4,687.42 | |
| New World Foundation (1963) | 10,000.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | $14,687.42 |

DISBURSEMENTS

1963

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.....$875.00

To pay travel expenses for 50 Negro youths of LeFlore County (Miss.) to visit Atlanta in April at a time of severe tension in LeFlore. The trip was intended to give them insight into the larger movement and to refresh themselves. Visited our offices, National Student Association, and attended a SNCC conference.

Southern Consumers' Cooperative..... 700.00

To assist an educational program in economic self help among farmers, chiefly Negro, of southwest Louisiana.

Women for Progress..... 300.00

To assist an educational program of Atlanta women in support of desegregated hotels and restaurants.

Jefferson Chapter, Virginia Council on Human Relations..... 100.00

To assist in costs of an opinion survey of University of Virginia students.

Southern Project, National Student Association..... $80.00

To assist with travel expenses for the student government president of Oglethorpe University to attend U.S. Youth Council Conference, Washington.

1964

Chattanooga Council for Cooperative Action..... 200.00

In support of the Chattanooga Conference on Jobs, Freedom, and Citizenship Responsibility.

Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education..... 900.00

To assist tutoring centers for culturally deprived school children.

Partners for Progress..... 1,000.00

To assist an educational program by a citizens' group designed to enlarge local support for desegregation of public accommodations and facilities in Atlanta.

Southern Consumers' Cooperative..... 700.00

Scholarship assistance for three Co-op members to attend courses of the Credit Union National Association and the Coady International Institute.

Mississippians for Public Education..... 750.00

To assist with costs of educational campaign for open, desegregated schools.

Council on Human Relations of Greater Atlanta... 300.00

To assist with DeKalb County school drop-out program.

Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education, Inc..... 940.00

Further assistance for tutoring centers.

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| Total Disbursements | $6,845.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1964 | $7,842.42 |

January 14, 1965

Dr. Joseph E. Jackson
21825 Sunnyside
St. Clair Shores, Michigan

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I appreciate your note and the clipping of your excellent and high-minded letter on moral qualities of the Negro in the South as compared to his white oppressors. I am proud to be in agreement with such thinking.

I am sending a copy of your letter to the Birmingham News to Dr. Horace Mann Bond whom I quoted in the Strictly Subjective on Negro strength, personality and spirit.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

January 14, 1965

Dr. Horace Mann Bond
School of Education
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Horace:

I guess you'll like to see this letter from Dr. Jackson of Birmingham who quite agrees with you and me on Negro strength and morals.

It's not everyday in the week we find such sentiments from an M.D., is it?

How about the piece Julia said you might write for us?

Cordially,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

Enclosure

January 14, 1965

Mrs. Della C. Ray
Manager
Agnes Scott College Bookstore
Decatur, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Ray:

I'm very sorry about the shipping error by which you received only 27 of the 30 copies ordered; we hasten to send you today the missing three.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 14, 1965

Professor Maurice Klain
Department of Political Science
Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Professor Klain:

We mailed you on the 12th the requested vote analysis and the statistics from which the analysis was made. We hope you find this useful. One of our current publications lists was enclosed for your information and possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 14, 1965

Mrs. Robert Kuhling
4920 River Point Road
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kuhling:

The community affairs committee of your church has chosen an interesting project: how the papers in the cities of the South are meeting the needs of Negro and white communities. But it is going to be difficult to get this information.

The standard southern practice has been the same as that of the Florida Times Union--a special edition with Negro community news which is distributed only to the Negro community. A little over a year ago, the Atlanta Journal and Atlanta Constitution "integrated" their classified advertising, funeral notices, and have made a greater effort to include news of special interest to the Negro community in the regular editions. For some years previous to that, they had instituted the practice of running pictures of Negro Eagle Scouts as well as white Eagle Scouts. In Macon, the local paper has a special page for the Negro community.

It is our understanding that Miss Mabel Chesley of the Daytona Beach News-Journal has had a special and continuing interest in this problem. She would be more likely to have the information you wish than anyone we know about.

Since we began subscribing to a clipping service several years ago, we no longer receive newspapers from all over the South, but only the clips we wish to file. So we are not able to tell of changes in policy since that time. If your committee is able to come up with a substantial report on this, we would be most interested in receiving a copy of it for our research files.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Racial Crisis & the Press

January 14, 1965

Dean Allan F. Smith
The University of Michigan
Law School
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dean Smith:

Thank you for your letter of January 5. I have thought a great deal about my lectures of next Fall and have been putting down notes. I have one more short article to get out of the way and shall then start writing; with my schedule, I need to allow a good bit of preparatory time.

Titles always cause me trouble. I shall be talking about the effects on political values and institutions brought about or implied by the civil rights campaign. The political battle, I shall propose, has been largely won; in the process, liberal reforms have ramified throughout American democracy. All this signifies that liberalism must yield its traditional role of social criticism and agitation to others; and take on the responsibilities of rule.

This will be my subject; in somewhat less blatantly over-simplified form it is blocked out below in tentative synopses of five lectures. I am grateful to you for permitting me yet some time to formulate their titles. For a general title, I propose "The Ascendancy of American Liberalism."

Although there may be some change of directions or emphases as I work at them, the first four lectures are pretty clear and firm in my mind. I don't know definitely about the

fifth. So much was written along its line in 1964 that needs to be thought through and evaluated; where there has been a mass of recent literature one often gets drawn into addressing the literature and not the subject, and that I do not care to do.

The subjects would be as follows:

1. An interpretive overview of the campaign to build civil rights into the structure of American society, in which I would assert that the Constitution and our political institutions worked efficiently from the second War until 1954, were frustrated thereafter by political decisions in the South, and that the direct action movement from 1960 was a rough rescue of the juridical order. The lecture would be an elaboration of some sentences from a paper I read this past November before the Southern Political Science Association:

> The great chapter of American history which has been written by the recent struggle for civil right has had to date three fairly distinct periods. The first, which we can conveniently date from the wartime FEPC, extended through Brown v. Topeka in 1954. Immense gains were made: the white primary ended; numerous state colleges and universities were desegregated; interstate conveyances were desegregated; the Army was integrated; restrictive housing covenants were put beyond the law. All was done strictly in accordance with legal norms, and the South adjusted to change with ease. After Brown v. Topeka, the South's political powers refused any longer to accept further change through legal procedures. This rebellion continued over much of the South until Negroes inaugurated the third period by taking to the streets, forcing on many southern municipalities and some states a sense of responsibility toward legal authority and demanding of the nation at large that it give more than lip service to its own commitment to the Constitution.

2 2. A view of developments which, without great exaggeration, can be termed a second Reconstruction. I would here link the twin movements - both southern in origin - of race reform and reapportionment, and would offer a generally optimistic analysis of southern political change. The point I would seek to make is that the second Reconstruction is working, and I would try to interpret why.

3. A consideration of the method of reform through judicial process, which would involve inevitably a view of what we mean (or ought to mean) by constitutional "rights." The lecture would draw issues from, e.g., the Colorado apportionment case, Ollie's Barbecue case, the school prayer decisions, as well as from the burden put on the courts by the voting provisions of the three modern civil rights acts.

4. An essay on the liberal temper of our time, its strength and crudities, and its capacity to govern.

5. Not finally decided, but probably some thoughts along the theme that the civil rights campaign and reapportionment bring us closer to an undiluted democracy than we have dared before, that the civil rights gains have made a national war on poverty and thoroughgoing educational reform almost inescapably necessary, that by releasing the Negro from discrimination we are in fact disturbing a foundation stone of our society, and what issues all this may pose for the political institutions of federalism.

The dates you have reserved are fine. I look forward to being with you. In your letter of May 18, 1964 you indicated that the titles of the various lectures would not be needed until April 1; I shall get them to you, hopefully, before then. I would, of course, be grateful for any observations you may offer regarding the themes set out above.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

bcc: Mr. Roy Pierce
Department of Political Science
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Mr.GWW.(Bill) Foster

January 18, 1965

Oceana Publications
80 Beekman
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, the five paperback latest legal developments in the field of civil rights and civil liberties, entitled, Schools and the Law; by E. Edmund Reutter, Jr.; Civil Liberty and Civil Rights, Police, the Law and Personal Freedom, by Edwin S. Newman; Protection Through the Law, by Phillip Francis, and Privacy--Its Legal Protection, by Hyman Gross, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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January 14, 1965

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
Executive Director
National Conference for
Interracial Justice
21 West Superior Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610

Dear Mr. Ahmann:

The Southern Regional Council staff would like to keep informed of the progress made by the NCCIJ in its drive to promote merit employment. Please add the Council to the mailing list for your Employment Services Department bulletin on "Project Equality."

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

January 14, 1965

McGraw-Hill Book Co. and
Publishers
330 West 42nd Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Our check in the amount of $1.65 is enclosed, for which please send us one copy of The Negro Challenge to the Business Community, edited by Eli Ginzberg, paperback edition.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $1.65

January 14, 1965

Mr. Carl Holman
Liaison and Information Officer
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Holman:

We would highly appreciate receiving a complete copy of the Commission's recent study of federal payments to Mississippi, and similar studies in other southern states. These reports will be very helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

If there is a charge for this service, please bill us accordingly. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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January 14, 1965

Mrs. Mary D. Gremley
Exhibits Coordinator
National Conference on
Poverty in the Southwest
605 Security Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Dear Mrs. Gremley:

Although the Southern Regional Council is very much in sympathy with the aims of the National Conference on Poverty in the Southwest, we cannot prepare and ship on such short notice, any useful representative exhibit of our work. We might have furnished you with limited quantities of our publications for distribution at the conference. But, you indicate that there will be no booths, and, we could not possible furnish you with as many as 500 copies so that each conference participant might have one.

However, I will send you several copies of three items which may be pertinent to your conference: our map, showing the racial distribution of the population of the southern states; Vivian Henderson's The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in The South; and, The Price We Pay. I will also include copies of our publications list.

Perhaps you might prepare a simple exhibit from single copies of the map, The Economic Status of Negroes, The Price We Pay, and the publications list. Anyone interested in these or other SRC publications could get them from us directly.

The other copies of these SRC materials could be useful to Conference staff members as they make final preparations for your program.

Sincere wishes for a successful meeting.

Yours truly,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosures

January 14, 1965

Mr. Nat Welch
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

As per your request, I am enclosing two copies of the Southern Regional Council's resolution concerning the appointment of federal judges. We will forward copies of the SRC membership as soon as they come off the press. Hopefully, that will be tomorrow. The list is now up to date for use and publication.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures
(as stated above)

January 14, 1965

The Reverend Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
P. O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Powers:

Pursuant to Nat Welch's suggestion, we are enclosing two copies of the Southern Regional Council's resolution concerning the appointment of federal judges.

It is our understanding that you will forward these resolutions to Senators Hill and Sparkman. Good luck.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures
(as stated above)

January 14, 1965

Mrs. Albert M. Davis
President
Atlanta Medical Association
Women's Auxiliary
592 Waterford Road
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Pursuant to your request in behalf of the Women's Auxiliary of the Atlanta Medical Association, I am enclosing a thumbnail sketch of Georgia's mental health facilities as prepared by Mrs. Barbara Patterson of our research staff. You will find that our research is current -- up to the governor's state-of-the-state address on Tuesday, wherein he mentioned certain budgetary items for Georgia's mental institutions.

It is our hope that we have provided you with sufficient information to assist your organization in successfully raising the issues as to discriminatory practices in this area.

If we may be of further service, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 15, 1965

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Program Director
Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Oscar:

Thanks for your kind words about the Ruleville piece.

Did you get all of the material I sent on the Collins interview?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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January 15, 1965

Mrs. Helen Adams
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

I deeply, deeply regret that I cannot be at your dinner on the 22nd. Earlier I made a firm commitment to be at the Florida annual meeting on that date.

Would like to see you soon to catch up on everything from Mexico to what the Howard Odum award is. Any suggestions?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 15, 1965

M E M O

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony

Attached is a copy of the new policy on nondiscrimination for federal fund raising programs issued last month by the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

This is a very important ruling and copies of it should be shared with your local leadership.

January 15, 1965

Mrs. Grace P. Parker
Peninsula Council on Human Relations
631 Quincy Street
Hampton, Virginia 23361

Dear Mrs. Parker:

We do not have any films or filmstrips. The Anti-Defamation League has a catalogue of many films and filmstrips suitable for use of groups like yours. A copy of our current publications list is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 15, 1965

Mr. William H. Towe
164 East Avenue
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Towe:

It is good to hear from you again--and to note that you found our materials and information so helpful to you this summer that you now want the same for the office you are organizing in Hampton for a pilot project next summer.

Yes, I do remember that the $5.00 you sent was too much for what you requested, and I told you it could apply on additional materials if you wished. We are therefore, honoring your request for a subscription to New South and I am sending you under separate cover an assortment of our materials. One of our current publications lists is enclosed. After you see what I have sent and check it against the list, letus know if you see anything else you think would be helpful.

Good luck to you in your work .'

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
What Happened in the South?
Series of Cities: Charlotte, Memphis, Brunswick
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
New South: Alabama; St. Augustine
The Price We Pay

January 15, 1965

The Rev. Robert J. Stone
Associate Director
Commission on Religion and Race
The United Presbyterian Church, USA
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Mr. Stone:

We have mailed you today the requested 15 copies of our L-47, The Question from Jacksonville.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 15, 1965

Boston University Book Stores
Union Book & Supply Center
755 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Mass. 02215

Dear Sirs: (Attention Mr. Gay)

We are shipping you, via railway express, the requested 70 copies each of Law Enforcement in Mississippi and Albany. They will go out Monday morning, January 18th since we are not open on Saturday and could not get a pick-up today.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. Invoices are to be enclosed in packages as per your instructions.

January 15, 1965

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
Chairman
Norfolk Committee for the
Improvement of Education, Inc.
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

This will acknowledge receipt of the proposal submitted by the NCIE, requesting a grant to enable NCIE to operate until funds are forthcoming from Washington.

You may expect to hear from us within a fortnight. The picture, however, is not very promising at this particular time, so we would not want you to be overly optimistic or dependent upon funds from the Southern Regional Council. We think that we have put just as much as we possibly can in the NCIE program.

Yet, we are thoroughly convinced of its value to the Norfolk Community. It has been one of the best projects to receive our support in the last year, and we would like very much to continue, and, it is on the point of continuance of funds to NCIE that you will hear from us.

We are pleased that you are seeking funds from the Office of Economic Opportunity. If we can be of any assistance with OEO, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

Jan. 15, 1965

Mrs. Dorothy Bohn
470 South Samuel dr.
Zanesville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Bohn:

Mr. Leon Cox, of the NAACP, forwarded to us your request for stories on the March on Washington from the Atlanta Journal of Sept. 1, 1963. We are pleased to enclose herewith microfilm copies of everything pertaining to the March in this issue of the paper, with dates, names and page numbers. In our own files we have a large number of newsclippings on this event, but we are lacking page numbers; hence, the necessity to get this material from the public library, which entailed the expenditure of seventy five cents.

As you probably know, the March was on Wednesday, August 28. We would be glad to send you any news coverage preceding Sept. 1.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison,
Research, Dept.

January 15, 1965

Mr. Ted Kolderie
Editorial Staff
The Minneapolis Star
and Tribune
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

Dear Ted:

I am happy to put your name on the mailing list to receive our publications. I'm also enclosing a list of previous publications and I will of course send any that you might be interested in.

Good luck with your efforts in this area. If we can be of help anytime, don't hesitate to call or write.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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Enclosure

January 18, 1965

Professor Joseph J. Tvaruzka
Department of Geography
Beloit College
Beloit, Wisconsin

Dear Professor Tvaruzka:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several things which may prove helpful to you in the paper you are writing. Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information and possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Population map
Henderson
What Happened in the South
Charlotte

January 18, 1965

Mr. Leon Abramson
Chief Counsel
Labor Management
Committee on Education and Labor
Box 429 - Cannon Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Abramson:

Pursuant to your recent request by telephone for information on employment offices on the campuses of Memphis State University, University of Tennessee, University of Mississippi, and Mississippi State, our findings thus far are as follows:

Memphis State.--The Tennessee Employment Security Office does operate an office on the campus. There are no reported instances of racial discrimination. However, our informant does not know whether Negroes are informed of the services of the employment office, nor if Negroes have made use of same. Plans are afoot to send Negroes to the office for assistance.

University of Tennessee.--The Knoxville Employment Office operates an office on the University of Tennessee campus. For two years, the campus office has operated for a half day with a part-time director, Mrs. Jane Palmer, who works out of the Knoxville office. The office serves campus students primarily. Approximately 250 job inquiries are submitted per month;

of these, about 25 are actually placed. Inquiries come from all students. Students at Knoxville College, a Negro school, may avail themselves of the services of this office. To date, there are no reported instances of racial discrimination.

Our sources of information in Mississippi are a little slow in forwarding the data that we want to have. I talked with our source by telephone today, and am expecting a letter within the next day or so, providing the necessary information, and will forward same to you upon receipt.

It was good seeing you last week. Do come back to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 18, 1965

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Thanks for the report. Enclosed is our check for the first quarterly payment.

It was good seeing you, even for so short a time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

January 18, 1965

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council ob Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

I shall arrive in Orlando on Friday morning at 8:04. Will proceed to the hotel and trust I will find you there.

Have reservations to return Saturday at 4:45 P.M.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 18, 1965

Mr. Richard Haley
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

While we certainly understand, I am indeed sorry that you must again miss the Southern Interagency Conference meeting.

Should Jim be able to come, we'll be delighted.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 18, 1965

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur
P. O. Box 2512
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father Sigur:

I am very sorry that illness prevented my being with you on Saturday.

Please let me know what happened and what now I can do to help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 18, 1965

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Frank:

Les has asked me to respond to your letter of the 9th. A week at home has slowed the process somewhat, but finally...

First, we thank you sincerely for the contribution. Contributions are, to us, a vote of confidence and while we seek neither the funds nor the vote directly, we value them highly when they come from good friends such as you and Carter.

To our regret neither Les nor I can attend the Annual Dinner, even though the date has changed. Both of us have commitments for next weekend which must be honored. I trust, however, that a large number of SEC members will be in attendance.

Finally, welcome to membership on the Council. Believe it or not, the staff takes great pride in the makeup of the Council and takes with all seriousness the directives and guidance which comes from that body. In that spirit it is a real honor to have you as one of our bosses.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 18, 1965

Mr. Mike Lawler
#4, Sparrow Apts.
Route 3
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mike:

I have a reservation to arrive at the Raleigh/Durham airport on EAL #531 at 5:07 P.M. on Tuesday, January 19.

Shall plan to leave either at 12:35 A.M. that evening or the next morning.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 18, 1965

Mr. Richard Shapiro
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

After some checking, there seems no chance that the SIC meeting can be held in conjunction with the Commission's meeting on the 28th. It's primarily a matter of time; less than two weeks is too short notice to get many of these people. The final blow came when we remembered that the Martin Luther King dinner in Atlanta will be held on the evening of the 27th and many Atlanta people want to attend that.

I am particularly sorry because the meetings might have complemented each other. Now, likely we will get the opposite effect.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 18, 1968

Mr. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

I shall be in Austin February 2 and 3 to participate in a labor school being held at the University. While I am out your way, I would like to come down to Houston to visit with you. Nothing heavy, please. I would simply like to know the Houston Council better.

Would this be convenient? I could come either before going to Austin or after being there. In other words, I could be in Houston on February 1 or February 4. Apparently my first chore in Austin does not began until Tuesday evening and my last chore does not end until 10:00 P.M. or so Wednesday night.

Let me hear from you.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

January 18, 1965

Mr. Sterling Green
Box 199 S. U.
Williams College
Williamstown, Mass. 01267

Dear Mr. Green:

For the Civil Rights Committee of Williams College, we are mailing you under separate cover a selected sampling of our materials. Our current publications list is enclosed. I suggest that you check what you receive against it and then if you find that you would especially like to have another publication or two, write us again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
New South: Alabama Police Practice
Economic Status of Negroes
Employment: Houston
The Federal Executive and Civil Rights

P.S. Some students have interested their professors of law and/or political science to request that the library put in a shelf on civil rights publications.

January 18, 1965

Mrs. A. V. Temple
Assistant Librarian
Gates Memorial Library
Port Arthur, Texas

Dear Mrs. Temple:

We are pleased that you found our employment pamphlet on Chattanooga of interest. Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested copy of the one on Houston. Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information and possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Houston

January 18, 1965

Professor Thomas P. Carter
Department of Education
University of California, Riverside
Riverside, Calif. 92502

Dear Professor Carter:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several things which may be useful for use in teacher training programs, for elementary and secondary schools.

Our publications list is also enclosed; if you note something which you think would be useful, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Henderson
Employment: Houston
Education: Coles
Creger (elementary schools)

January 18, 1965

Professor L. K. Northwood
School of Social Work
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98105

Dear Professor Northwood:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested analysis of voting patterns in the south and another of our more recent publications. Our current list of publications is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
What Happened in the South?
Charlotte

January 19, 1965

The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Collins:

We have compiled from our newspaper clips a press coverage of your address to the Southern Regional Council last November. We thought you might be interested, not only in the clippings themselves, but the wide coverage that your talk received.

The clippings are herewith enclosed, and thank you again for a very wonderful address to the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 19, 1965

Dr. Harold W. Pfautz
Professor of Sociology
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Doctor Pfautz:

This is a belated acknowledgement of the December 3 letter of Mr. Paul Davis. I have had a chance to read the report of the Working Conference on Post-Baccalaureate Education, and after doing so, I regret all the more that I was not able to accept your invitation to attend the Conference. I note on page 66 of the report that there may be another conference this year in Atlanta and if there is I hope to have the privilege of attending.

It seems to me that the key problem was revealed in the exchange on pages 11 and 12 between President Colston and President Keeney. There is a long run problem, which President Colston well characterized; but President Keeney was correct in saying that things must be done now to correct the "frightful wastage of able people." I suppose that the generalized form of problem is to do things for the short run which do not impede long run solutions. Moreover, unless we take immediate and systematic steps to strengthen the present faculty of Negro colleges, the training of graduate students is itself a long run solution, because we would have to wait for them to return as teachers, and, of course, they may not do so.

I was struck by the variety of proposals for the content of the post-baccalaureate year; there appeared to be no clear consensus. This is, of course, a most important point and more study is indicated and I am sure is being provided.

Thank you again for having the report sent to me. With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

bcc: Benjamin Mays

January 19, 1965

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director of Education
A.F.L. - C.I.O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear George:

I shall see you in Austin on February 2. Would I be correct in inferring from your letter that I do not begin work until 7:30 p.m.?

It is unimportant, but I don't care much for the title. I suppose that the South is always in "crisis", now perhaps less than the formerly.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

January 19, 1965

Judge Richard T. Rives
U. S. Court of Appeals
Montgomery 2, Alabama

My dear Judge Rives:

At the request of Mr. Nat Welch, I am very pleased to forward the enclosed three copies of the Council's resolution on appointments to the federal bench of the South.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures - 3.

January 19, 1965

Institute of Public Affairs
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas 78712

Sirs:

The Southern Regional Council wishes to obtain the recent issue of your periodical, Public Affairs Comment, containing the article by Professor O. Douglas Weeks on the influence of the southern Negro voter in the 1964 elections.

Please send us a copy of this journal as soon as you can. Bill the Council for any cost involved; we will send payment upon receipt of our copy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

January 19, 1965

Mrs. Mary D. Gremley
Exhibits Coordinator
National Conference on
Poverty in the Southwest
604 Security Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Dear Mrs. Gremley:

At Leslie Dunbar's request, I'm having copies of additional SRC publications sent to you. These are "A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina," and three studies of employment opportunities for southern Negroes -- in Houston, Atlanta, and Chattanooga.

May these materials be of interest and use to your Conference.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

January 19, 1965

Mrs. Florence Shepard
3790 Knob Hill Lane
Eugene, Oregon 97405

Dear Mrs. Shepard:

We are pleased that you are subscribing to our publications service. Under separate cover we are mailing you two reports that have been issued since October 1st--others will be coming to you as they are released.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Special Report: Brunswick
What Happened in the South?

January 19, 1965

Mr. David W. Robinson, Jr.
606 W. 113th St. - 5C
New York, N. Y. 10025

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I note you comment on the subscription to New South, but I am not certain whether you wish to participate in our Publications Subscribers Service @ $5.00 per year, or whether you simply wish to order material from our current publications list. Please indicate your preference. Information on the service and our current list are both enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 19, 1965

The Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Laws, Jr.
First United Presbyterian Church
512 Seventh Street
Columbus, Indiana 47201

Dear Dr. Laws:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested Leadership reports for the city-wide Mayor's Human Rights Commission. Since our publications are for southern cities, our problems may be a little different than those you encounter in Indiana--but not too much, judging by human nature and news reports! I have therefore included two studies--one of a series on southern cities and one of a series on employment--which your committee may find useful in planning your serious research.

If we can help you any other way, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Special Report: Louisville
Employment series: Houston
L-Reports: 22, 33, 35, 43, 47

January 19, 1965

Mr. Len W. Holt
250 Nicholson, N.E.
Washington 11, D. C.

Dear Mr. Holt:

We are pleased that you are subscribing to our publications service. Under separate cover we are mailing you two reports that have been issued since October 1st. Others will be coming to you as they are released. New South, to which you have also subscribed, will of course come approximately monthly.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 19, 1965

Mrs. David D. Terry
411 E. Seventh Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Terry:

I have the pleasure and honor of forwarding to you the enclosed certificate, in recognition of your election as a Life Fellow of the Council.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

January 19, 1965

Mr. Hartwell Daley
Bureau Manager
Journal Pioneer
Charlottetown Bureau
Box 821
Charlottetown, Prince Edward
Island

Dear Mr. Daley:

I think the enclosed material will answer your questions about aims and objectives and history of the Southern Regional Council.

As to projects that we have undertaken, the material on the Voter Education Project is self explanatory. I might add that the active work of the project is now at an end at least for the time being, and that we are presently working on research material developed by the program that should provide new insight into problems of registration.

Another project recently was a southwide educational campaign last spring to prepare people to accept the federal Civil Rights Law when it was passed.

The work of the Councils on Human Relations in the southern states and cities are counted as our most important long-range project. These councils of white and Negro southerners working together at the local level are affiliated but not legally attached with the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you for your interest. I hope this is sufficient answer. If not, don't hesitate to ask more questions. Also, if

you want any of the publications in the attached list, let me know.

We would be most interested in seeing your article. Good luck with it.

As you can see from the letterhead, Mr. Dunbar is now Executive Director of the Council. Mr. Fleming is Director of the Potomac Institute in Washington, D. C.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:p

Enclosures

January 19, 1965

Mr. Marc Garstein
Boston University
30 Bay State Road
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Garstein:

Your letter and questions to Mr. Dunbar here were turned over to me, and I fear I am inexcusably late in trying to give you some answers. I hope that what follows is not too late for your purposes, not too inconclusive. At any rate, here are attempts to answer your three questions:

1. I think the attached clippings as well as other observations indicate that the summer riots had a temporary negative effect on public opinion of the civil rights movement. I say temporary because the riots themselves were not sustained, and other matters -- including the Mississippi murders and the summer's concentration on the campaign -- provided counter influences. There is no way of telling, however, what lasting effects the riots might have had indirectly. I mean in the vague association of violence rather than non-violence in the public mind with the aspirations of the Negro movement. A Mississippi segregationist with whom I talked last month mentioned the riots right away among examples of the evils of integration. I am not sure how much ability there is even among sophisticated people to distinguish between the organized efforts of civil rights advocates and the disorganization of riot. Certainly the causes are the same and certainly the unfortunate tendency to think of all Negro Americans as one is operative. Overall, I would have to say what is all too obvious -- that certainly the riots did not help. I just don't know how much they hurt.

2. The riots apparently had no significant effect on the outcome of the election. The backlash failed to work for Mr. Goldwater outside the South, and backlash was never an accurate term to apply to the South. The maratorium on non-violent civil rights activity during the summer probably contributed to the ability of most Americans to resist (perhaps forget) the backlash. In the Southern states carried by Goldwater, racial prejudice is conceded by nearly everyone to have been the controlling influence. But it takes no great perspicacity to know that this existed long before the riots. The only state where prejudice might not have been expected to show itself so plainly was Georgia. Again, the explanation is less simple than the riots, centering on such things as the failure of the state's two U. S. Senators to support the ticket and the impact of the civil rights law.

3. We do not attempt overtly to convince the general public of the validity of our efforts. We do try in various ways to show the validity of the goals that we have. I am enclosing a history of the Southern Regional Council, which elucidates these goals, and a list of our publications. We would of course be happy to send any of these you might be interested in.

Again, my apologies for not answering sooner. If any of the above should give rise to further questions, send them on, and I hope I will do better.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:p

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January 19, 1965

Dear Mr. Rahman:

I just wanted to thank you for your Christmas card and the good note. It was good to hear from you.

As you can see, I'm no longer with the newspaper, but with the organization which was your host in Atlanta. I am still writing and reporting and find the process much more satisfying here.

I remember well our visit and my wife and I were both pleased that you remembered it too. Best wishes to you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

Mr. Gholam Rahman
"Orchid Dale"
Armenitola
Dacca - 1, Pakistan

January 19, 1965

Mr. Marion W. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Attached self-explanatory. Will send others as they come. I gathered from a story in Sunday's local paper that the Moore statement pretty well dooms hopes. Incidentally I was summoned for jury duty here last week and the summons included a questionnaire which included the question of whether I was opposed to capital punishment. With your piece fresh in mind (bolstering convictions), I answered no--which probably means I won't get seated on any of the panels.

Best wishes,

Pat Watters

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Enclosures

January 19, 1965

Professor Wilmoore Kendall
Chairman
Department of Politics and Economics
University of Dallas
Dallas, Texas

Dear Professor Kendall:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your paper, which I have now read with great interest. I had come in at the Durham meeting only in time to hear the last quarter or so of your paper and the discussion. I had a feeling then that you were not being fairly treated. I find that I cannot now remember clearly the things that were being said. Now that I have read your paper, my recollection is that perhaps only Howard Zinn sought to take issue with what you said, and not with a man of straw.

This does not mean I agree with your paper, because I do not. My disagreement derives, however, from a different reading of experience. My observation leads me to reject two of the premises of your paper and one of your analytical deductions. If I were to accept your paper at these three points, I believe that you would have argued your case strongly.

First, although there is much talk of "revolution," most of it is metaphorical. The logic of the civil rights movement requires some rapid and far reaching changes in education, in the economy, and in political alignments. But these changes do not need to be systematic, nor do I believe that such is implied in the pronouncements of most civil rights leaders.

Secondly, it is true that the civil rights movement will not take "no" for an answer. But this is not to say that it proscribes compromise. Indeed, only in SNCC proclamations is there such proscription, and even that often yields to circumstances.

Thirdly, I agree with you the passage of the Act of 1964 transfers the area of big decision from the courts and White House to Congress; and, I would add, to the federal bureaucracy. My opinion is that this is wholesome, and that it largely erases what was once the possibility of a constitutional crisis.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

bcc: Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook

January 19, 1965

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Information Officer
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Holman:

We need to have the regulations issued by the Departments of Agriculture, Interior, Labor, and Health, Education and Welfare, the General Services Administration, the Housing and Home Finance Agency, and the National Science Foundation on December 4, 1964, to enforce Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Also, we would like to have a copy of the directive issued on December 28 by Secretary McNamara to carry out provisions of the Act for the Department of Defense. If the Department of Commerce and the Small Business Administration have by now issued similar administrative procedures, having these, too, would give us a more thorough understanding of what the federal agencies have done than we can glean from the press.

Leslie Dunbar has suggested I ask your help in centralizing all this information for us in one, I appreciate, big, order. We are most grateful.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

VIA AIR MAIL

January 19, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Post Office, Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

Thank you for your kind invitation to visit you at Manassas this weekend, prior to my business in Washington next week. Unfortunately I have an earlier commitment; regretfully, I cannot accept.

However, I am certain that we can get together sometime during my four days in Washington. Wednesday (January 27) is the most likely date--I have no firm appointments for that day. I'll phone you Monday afternoon or evening to confer on mutually convenient times and places.

Although the Monday-Tuesday employment conference will be at the Sheraton Park, and the Thursday Title VI meeting will be at the "Departmental" Auditorium, I'll not be staying at either the Sheraton Park or any other Washington hotel. Rather, I'll be at the R. L. Bennetts' (7308 New Hampshire Avenue, 439-0572). Dr. Bennett is an old friend from Texas U., now on the University of Maryland faculty. In case I can't reach you at Manassas, you might contact me there.

See you next week.

Cordially,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

January 19, 1965

Mr. Takeshi Ishida
Associate Professor
Institute of Social Science
University of Tokyo
Bunkyo-K, Tokyo, JAPAN

Dear Mr. Ishida:

We are very pleased to have your as a subscriber to our publications service. Since October 1st we have issued two things, a study on Brunswick, Georgia and a post-election analys, What Happened in the South? Both are included in the packet of materials being mailed to you by Mrs. Long. You will be receiving our other publications as they are released.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. I note that you have also subscribed to New South. You will of course be receiving that also, monthly.

January 19, 1965

Mr. Richard L. Stevens
201 Eureka Drive, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30305

Dear Mr. Stevens:

We are pleased to have your subscription to our publications service. Under separate cover we are mailing you two things that have come out since October 1st. You will be receiving other publications as they are released.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Special Reports on Cities: Brunswick
What Happened in the South? election analysis

January 19, 1965

History Department
San Francisco Public Library
Civic Center
San Francisco, California

Dear Sirs:

We have your request for The Economic Status of Negroes and the three employment studies: Chattanooga, Atlanta, Houston. These were mailed to you January 12th.

Regarding your request to be on our regular mailing list, please note the enclosed information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 19, 1965

Professor Carleton Mabee
Rose Polytechnic Institute
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Professor Mabee:

We mailed you on January 4th the requested analysis of the November election.

Regarding adding your name to our mailing list, please note the enclosed information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 19, 1965

Sister Frances Jerome, C.D.P.
Our Lady of the Lake College
411 S.W. 24th Street
San Antonio 7, Texas

Dear Sister Jerome:

We mailed you, on January 12th, the requested copies of A Hundred Years Later and The Economic Status of Negroes. I am sorry that we have no more copies of The South and the Nation. Our current publications list was enclosed, for your information.

Please add to it the following: Series of Special Reports on Cities: Brunswick; What Happened in the South? a post-election analysis. And we are also out of the following items listed: School Desegregation: the first six years; L-17 and L-38.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 19, 1965

Mrs. Betty S. Minto
Stanford Research Institute
Menlo Park, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Minto:

The publication you requested, with an approximate title of "Impact of Federal Spending on Integration of School Districts" is not ours. We have not been able to find anything like this in our collection of pamphlets and studies from other sources. The U. S. Commission on Civil Rights has completed a study of federal payments to Mississippi, and similar studies to other southern states. The newspaper clipping describing the study stated that last year Mississippi schools received $160,000,000. We have requested a copy of the complete study (and the others) from the Commission but have not received it.

Our pamphlet, The Price We Pay for Discrimination has some information on the price we pay in education: Loss of, and inability to attract, faculty, students, research funds; capital investment; school closings and boycotts; tuition grants; duplication of resources. I am mailing this to you in the hope it may have some information you will find helpful.

Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information and possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. If you do not have it already, you may also wish to order from the Government Printing Office Catalog of Federal Aids to State and Local Governments, April 15, 1964, 40¢ 153pp.

Original letter + CC sent to SCLC

January 19, 1965

Mr. Mark Harrington
A.C.T.I.O.N.
4515 Westminster
St. Louis 8, Mo.

Dear Mr. Harrington:

We are interested to learn of your organization, and to know that the St. Louis Board of Aldermen passed a resolution to boycott all products made, processed, or produced in the State of Mississippi.

We do not have a list of brand names of products from Mississippi, but the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 334 Auburn Avenue N.E., Atlanta 3, Ga., is working on such a list at the present time. I am, therefore, forwarding your letter to them and I'm sure you will hear from S.C.L.C. soon. They may also have some suggestions for you in implementing a boycott effectively.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 20, 1965

Mrs. G. Cary White
Department of Sociology
Hollins College
Hollins College, Va.

Dear Mrs. White:

I believe you would find helpful our studies of southern cities released this past summer. One is being mailed you under separate cover, with the publications list you requested.

If you have not already discovered it, I suggest you would find that reading ben Muse's Ten Years of Prelude would be of interest. He has also written Virginia's Massive Resistance, which is about the state's defiance of the school desegregation jaws.

Sincerely yours,j

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Special Report: Charlotte

January 20, 1965

Mr. William G. McCall
501 Hane Street
McLean, Virginia

Dear Mr. McCall:

We are pleased to have you enrolled as a subscriber to our publications. Under separate cover we are sending you the two publications that have been mailed out since October 1st; others will follow as they are released. I note that you have also subscribed to New South and this will reach you approximately monthly.

Our current publications list is enclosed with the other materials for your information and possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Brunswick
What Happened in the South?

January 20, 1965

Miss Kay Jones
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thanks for the quarterly report. Our check for the first payment of our 1965 commitment came to you under separate cover; I trust you have received it by now.

I look forward to seeing you next week at your annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 20, 1965

Mr. John A. Griffin
Associate Director
for Conciliation
U. S. Department of Commerce
Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear John:

William Miller, about whom you wrote, was by twice last week but I missed him. (Was home enjoying ill health.) When he returns, we will be of any help possible.

The recent press reports of your appointment disturbed us all until we learned that was your September appointment. I'm sure glad your press department isn't handling the inauguration today. No telling when we'd learn who got sworn in! Come on home and let the government take care of its own.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 20, 1965

Mrs. Helen Adams
Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

Thanks for the quarterly report. Enclosed is our check for the first payment of our 1965 commitment. All this ominous silence! What's going on?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 20, 1965

Mr. Mike Lawler
#4 Sparrow Apts.
Route 3
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mike:

Thanks for your hospitality last evening. I'm sorry I did not have an opportunity to spend some time with your family -- or get the cookies -- but I did feel the evening worthwhile.

On reflection, I like even more the idea of the small conference followed by a meeting of the Advisory Committee. When you see Will Campbell why not get his reaction and, hopefully, his enthusiastic support. I will bring the matter up with Joe Hendricks tomorrow night.

You plan a lot, do keep me informed!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 20, 1965

Mr. Ed Lewis
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is our check to cover your salary for December. This, thank goodness, ends our commitment!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 21, 1965

Mrs. Laura Lee
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Laura:

Thanks for the report. It's correct and sufficient. Enclosed is the first payment of our 1965 commitment to the Virginia Council.

It was good seeing you Tuesday. Hope to do so again soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Mailed separately:
xerox copies as noted
Crime & Race
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
Alabama Police Practices
Zinn, Albany Nos. ~~I~~ and II
out

January 21, 1965

Miss Dorothy V. Swisshelm
3630 Parkline
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

Dear Miss Swisshelm:

We are pleased to know that our publications and information were helpful to you while you were working in Mississippi. We are sending you the requested copies of Dr. Zinn's reports on Albany, and a copy of Crime & Race, a pamphlet series of the Institute of Human Relations Press (we purchased some extra copies).

Regarding statistics on crime rates, broken down by state and city and race, the FBI report is not broken down by race and the best source for really detailed studies is to write to each state in which you are interested, and ask the State Board of Corrections to send you its latest report. We have one copy of the Georgia report, for our files, and I believe this kind of information is what you need.

Along with the pamphlets, we are mailing you photo copies of several things: Acting Attorney General Katzenbach's speech to the Federal Bar Association (as reported in the Congressional Record and an FBI report which is broken down by city and state and kinds of crimes but not by race. There are also several copies of news clips. I think you would want to take particular note of the paragraph in Ralph McGill's column which states that the reports do not include the crime of dynamiting--the South has had a lot of this. You may also find our two studies on law enforcement helpful.

Thank you for the check; we have a publications subscribers rate of $5.00 per year by which you would receive all research publications. This does not include New South, which would be $2.50. Shall I credit your $10.00 towards these two things, since it more than takes care of what I am sending you? And if you note anything else in our publications list that you think would be helpful, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

21 January 1965

Mr. Seth M. Glickenhaus
30 Broad Street
New York 4, New York

Dear Mr. Glickenhaus:

Thank you for the contribution you recently sent us from The Glickenhaus Foundation. An official receipt is enclosed.

Needless to say, your continued support of our work is gratifying as well as very helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/js

January 21, 1965

Mr. Louis A. Ferman
Minority Group Employment Research
Museums Annex
University of Michigan-Wayne State University
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ferman:

By authority of Dr. Leslie Dunbar, Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, you are hereby granted permission to use the Council's publication The Economic Status of Negroes: in The Nation and in The South, for the purposes requested in your letter of January 18, 1965.

Proper credit should be given to the Council and to the author, Dr. Vivian Henderson.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LLJ:nm

January 21, 1965

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
2633 June Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ralph:

I was very sorry to have to miss the meeting in Lafayette but shall be at the New Orleans meeting on the 6th of February. Please send me the particulars such as time and place.

It's a great consolation to me to know you are involved in this. For the first time I'm happy you and Georgia are not in Florida.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 21, 1965

Miss Joan Faull
3 Alfred Street
Coburg, N. 13
Victoria, AUSTRALIA

Dear Miss Faull:

We have a Publications Subscribers service of all our research publications at $5.00 per year, payable each October, and we also publish a monthly magazine, New South, which is $2.50 per year and which lists, periodically, our most recent publications. Our current publications list and additional information is enclosed.

I have checked with the postoffice regarding sending these airmail, and find that it will cost about $25.00 per year. We can't afford that; I should think you would not wish to pay for this extra postage either. If we send these regular mail, there is not extra charge for foreign postage.

Let me know your wishes, and we will be happy to have you as a subscriber.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. Some of our publications are printed and some special reports are mimeographed. The latter run to 40 or 100 pages, and this makes for heavy postage costs.

January 21, 1965

Mr. W. H. McClure
Credit Department
The Diners' Clyb, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Re: Account No. 6VB-4551

Dear Mr. McClure:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., a Diners' Club credit card for the following person.

Albert C. Ulmer

We are enclosing herewith, and "add on application card," for Mr. Ulmer. Said issuance at your earliest possible convenience, will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 22, 1965

Mr. J. Phillips Noble
First Presbyterian Church
1701 Henry Road
Anniston, Alabama

Dear Mr. Noble:

Your letter to the Council has come to my attention and we would like to be of any possible assistance to you and the Commission's Human Relations Council.

We would be willing to take under consideration sponsoring an objective survey of Anniston for the Human Relations Council. If we did so, we would probably seek the assistance of a knowledgeable consultant who has had previous experience in this type of survey. From time to time we make use of such consultants, most of whom are members of university faculties. Our selection would depend on a number of factors, including your interests and the availability of persons for the assignment. Before a final commitment was made by either party, we would suggest that the proposed consultant meet with your Council to discuss the interest, scope, and method of the survey and related matters. We would want everyone to be in agreement on these items.

If at all possible we would hope to have the Human Relations Council share in the cost of such an undertaking though we would consider waiving this.

Finally, we would not consider such an undertaking without a definite and positive invitation from the City Commission's Human Relations Council. We find the results of such work to be less than useless unless it is clearly wanted by those for whom it is done.

We are pleased that the City Commission of Anniston has taken this step and will be happy to be of any possible help to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

January 22, 1965

Miss Kay Jones
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

I have serious question as to the justification of you paying for two people to come to Fay Bennett's meeting -- and some doubt about the value of even one person coming. If we are ever successful in raising funds for the rural work program I hope TCHR will be one of the Councils to participate but so far we are having no success. This is not a main subject for the meeting, of course, but rather they hope to evaluate and plan Sharecropper Fund programs and one of their main Southern efforts has been the man working in Fayette County. So should someone come from Tennessee I think it should be you since you have worked in that area and are familiar with it.

It certainly is discouraging that your "leaders" continue their old way of doing business. I plan to be at the TCHR Annual Meeting. Don't see any reason to be on the program at all. I would just like an opportunity to observe what's going on.

Should you plan to come to Fay's meeting perhaps we could travel back together Friday afternoon.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 22, 1965

Mr. Frank McGill
Staff Editor
Moderator
115 South 37th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. McGill:

Mr. Leslie Dunbar has requested that I respond to your inquiry of January 15. I trust you have also made your needs known to those agencies most directly involved in the Mississippi Summer Project, COFO, SNCC, SCLC, CORE, etc.

We do not sponsor specific summer projects,such as the Mississippi project, which offer opportunities to student volunteers. However, there are in each of the Southern states Councils on Human Relations, many of which have a student division and several of whom welcome summer volunteers in programs ranging from office work to tutorial programs. Enclosed is a list of those Councils and their staff directors should you wish to make reference to it.

You might also wish to note the existence of the Southern Project office, National Student Association, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia. This office handles many inquiries of students who wish to do work during the summer. Also, we would be happy to have you list the SRC as a possible source of information for students with special interests in race relations.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

January 22, 1965

Mr. Arne E. Heggen
Acting Chief, Charities Registration
State of New York
Department of Social Welfare
112 State Street
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Heggen:

We have your communication of January 19, 1965, form CR-135 (Face) (Rev. 9/63).

There are some New York subscribers to our magazine New South. There are some persons in New York on our mailing list to receive (free) other of our publications. In no other program way are we "active" in New York (or in any non-southern state).

We do solicit and receive funds from New York foundations, and occasionally receive without solicitation donations from New York individuals. If this requires our registration with your agency please let me know and we shall be glad to comply.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

January 22, 1965

Dr. Homer A. Jack
Unitarian Universalist Association
25 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Jack:

It was a pleasure seeing you here last week. We are adding your name to our mailing list.

I look forward to further conversations and am delighted at your interest and involvement through your new position.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 22, 1965

Mrs. Eugene Ebert
5511 Gary Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Ebert:

Under separate cover we are sending the requested publications. There is no charge. These will answer, in part, your inquiry. Your letter is being turned over to our research department to determine if other information is available.

Please call on us at any time that we might possibly be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 22, 1965

Mr. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

I'll arrive Monday morning, February 1, Eastern 317 at 10:00. I would like for you to get me a place to sleep Monday night.

There are no appointments I want; if Mrs. Rayzor and Mrs. White aren't at your board meeting, I should like to call them, and also Dr. Nabrit; also, my old friend Mary Ellen.

What I would really like for you to do, if it's not too much of an imposition, is to phone an even older friend and let him know I shall be in town; his name is Lee W. Wagner. I hope to spend some time with him.

All the best,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

January 25, 1965

Mr. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

There's a memo about now saying all couldn't make the February 25-26 dates and we are now trying for February 22-23. Hope you can hold those.

This will confirm our grant for $2,000 during 1965, subject to the conditions enclosed. Our check for the first quarterly payment was mailed to you on January 18. I trust you've received it by now.

Have you heard from Les Dunbar that he hopes to visit you in Houston early next month? Such a letter should be in the mail.

Congratulate Ethel for me on her new consultant work. What a title!

Look forward to seeing you (sometime!) next month.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 25, 1965

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Our check representing the first payment of our 1965 commitment to the Arkansas Council was mailed to you several days ago; I trust you've received it by now.

I'm happy that Vernon will be making your Annual Meeting. Frankly, though it would probably have been impossible to make the meeting, I have some mixed feelings about not being informed and invited.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 25, 1965

Mrs. Helen Adams
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Helen:

Thank you.

I am a worrier and you are a dispeller of worries.

Hope the dinner was a great success.

On my way from Richmond to Atlanta, spent a few hours with Mike Lawler in Chapel Hill the other evening. He was enthusiastic about the help and value of the North Carolina Council to the student effort. Think we have there, potentially, the best of the adult council/student programs.

It is uncertain whether I will try to get to Charlotte before our staff meeting here which, with luck, will be February 22-23. I can come up on quick notice though, should you want me. Fortunately, coming to Charlotte is quick, easy, and relatively inexpensive.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 25, 1965

Mrs. Wilbur Roberts
1218 Marie Ann Blvd.
Panama City, Florida 32401

Dear Nancy:

Under separate cover we are sending the promised booklet on tutorials. A second booklet, "Transition Without Tragedy," is also included. This was intended as a guide for "Save-the-Schools" groups, primarily in the Deep South. In it, I think you will find some good ideas for Panama City this summer, and some guidance on organization leadership in general.

I do hope you can get a Council organized there, and we will try to be of any possible help. Also, we would like to help in the campaign to prepare for school desegregation, if possible.

Best to you and Wilbur.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 25, 1965

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governor's Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Sorry we couldn't talk on Friday, though with events as they are it is probably just as well.

Al will be at your annual meeting, as he will probably tell you by phone today.

I shall be there too unless Les Dunbar comes. In that event, it is likely I will not since there is a limit to the size od the delegation we can sensibly send, even to so close a place. Should he come and I not, he will be prepared for the ten minutes. Whatever, I shall come to Huntsville soon, at your convenience.

Don't get too carried away about being an executive director. You know, it's just possible that you and that job deserve each other.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 25, 1965

Mr. Henry Caravati
Acting Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Henry:

Enclosed is the promised list of officially appointed biracial committees in the South and a copy of Shermer's pamphlet and one done by NAIRO.

Many thanks for your hospitality last week. I enjoyed it and learned a great deal. If you can bring off your two "projects" it will be a big help to VCHR.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

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Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 25, 1965

Miss Louise Blackwell
Tallahassee Women's Inter-group
Committee
Rooms 216-18, Petroleum Building
226 West Pensacola Street
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Miss Blackwell:

Thank you for your letter. Enclosed is the information concerning swimming pools you requested.

I will be in Tallahassee February 8 and hope to see you at that time.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Assistant
to the Field Director

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Enclosures

January 25, 1965

Mr. Carl Holman
Liaison and Information Officer
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of our pamphlet, Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, that I told you about when we talked on Saturday. We would appreciate any comments or suggestions, especially as to use and distribution.

If the Commission desires to order any of these, it will need to do so immediately.

Once again, I want to say thanks for your splendid hospitality while we were in Washington last week.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
(As stated above)

January 25, 1965

Mr. Clarence Coleman
Director
Southern Field Office
National Urban League
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Clarence:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of our pamphlet, Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs. Our supply is off the press, and we are wondering if you want use any of these for your coming meetings. If so, please let us know as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
(As stated above)

January 25, 1965

MEMO TO: BCC

FROM : VEJ

RE : Distribution of Federal Anti-Poverty Programs, pamphlet

Please wrap for mailing 500 copies of the pamphlet pn Federal Anti-Poverty Programs, to each of the State Councils on Human Relations., as listed below.

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Houston Council.

January 25, 1965

The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of The New Equality, by Nat Hentoff. Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure
Ck. $4.95

Received
N. M.

January 26, 1965

Miss Robertine Freeman
c/o Barnum's Funeral Home
217 Ashby Street
Americus, Georgia

Dear Miss Freeman:

I enjoyed your review of 12 weeks in Americus High school in the November 27 issue of the Voice of Americus and South West Georgia. It seemed to me you told your story simply and in good spirit.

I think you may have a story to tell in our magazine, New South, if you'd like to reconsider and elaborate your experiences in a longer article. I'm sure our readers would be interested in the incidents, persons and attitudes you've encountered and in your reactions to them as a Negro student desegregating a white school. I'm sending you several issues to show what sort if thing we use, and suggest that you read Girl Without a Country in the May, 1963 issue and Marion King's Death of a Child in the February, 1963 issue. I expect your story to be quite a different one, and in your own style; but these first-person accounts may be helpful to read, anyway.

When you say some students "are still a bit nasty" and that others are "very nice," I wonder about incidents of nastiness and niceness, and what happened, perhaps with descriptions of the students involved. And what do you think of girls who speak to you in the restroom and not before others? Do you understand their feelings and the pressures on them?

It would be interesting to know how and when you decided to go to the white school and how your family and friends felt

about it and what they said. How old are you? Were you afraid and hesitant very long, or had you planned to before the school took Negro applications? What happened the first day? What about the teachers? Could you write about the personalities and actions of those you like? And those you don't?

Also, who are the other Negro students in school with you? Are you often together in class? Do you sit together? How do they feel? Am I right that you are desegregating the 10th and 11th grades and that there are four of you?

Also, what studies are difficult, and what disadvantages do you feel from going to a Negro school?

Please don't feel that you need writing talent or skill to do this sort of story for us. Your experience, feelings and thoughts are sufficiently interesting, especially in the unaffected and honest style you used to write the short piece, to make a moving and lively account.

Let me compliment you on your courage in starting Americus school integration, and your apparent kindness toward your classmates.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

Enclosures

January 26, 1965

Mr. James A. Washington, Jr.
Attorney-at-Law
4302 13th Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy:

Shirley and I had a very wonderful time last week in Washington. Nothing however made our trip more pleasant than the visit by you and Mrs. Washington Wednesday afternoon. For it evidenced clearly that the law school is more than teachers teaching and students briefing cases; it is a place where valuable and enduring friendships are made. Yours is such a friendship.

When you have occasion to come this way, please let us know. We would like very much to see you. Our home address is 2919 Peek Road, N. W., Atlanta 18, Georgia, SY.4-4931. During the day you can always find me at the above address and phone.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

January 26, 1965

Memo To: Members of Executive Committee

From : Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to Director

Re : Date of Executive Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Committee has been set for February 17, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room of the Southern Regional Council.

If you would like a travel advance or a hotel reservation, please let us know as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you on February 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Please indicate on the enclosed card whether or not we can expect you to be present.

Enclosure - 1.

January 26, 1965

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charles:

Just a note to say "thanks loads" for getting us the tickets to the Young Democrats affair during the Inaugural festivities. We had a delightful time.

Sorry we missed seeing you when we visited the office last Tuesday. The exceptional charm and warm hospitality extended us by Sue and Ryland more than compensated us for your absence. As a matter of fact, Charles, I much prefer seeing the ladies than you.

Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

January 26, 1965

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

Confirming several phone conversations I have had with Mrs. Eddy, we would be grateful for your assistance in support of a meeting in Atlanta, January 30-31, to discuss problems of disadvantaged rural people. I understand you have considered making a contribution of $1,500 toward this purpose. I want to assure you that amount would be most gratefully received.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

January 26, 1965

Miss Mary Capps
Sociology Department
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Capps:

I'm sending you four special reports on desegregation in Louisville, Memphis, Charlotte and Brunswick, a New South story on Macon and Pat Watters' New South issue on St. Augustine. The last is scarcely a story of desegregation, but I think it is a beautiful account of a town's Negro movement and certainly an excellent exposition of how the white folks ought not to act. I'm also sending Howard Zinn's "Albany" and a New South story on Albany by Wyatt Tee Walker, neither of which is a success story but which may be helpful.

Do look at our publications list and see if there's anything else you'd like.

Tell Cathy Cade I enjoyed her note and that I'd love to be commissioned to do research on New Orleans, but haven't as yet.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

Enclosures

January 26, 1965

Mr. Seymour Samet
U. S. Department of Commerce
Community Relations Service
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Seymour:

You may wish to include the enclosed in the profile we sent up Friday. It is a dreary editorial; unfortunately, it will probably prove correct in most particulars.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure

bcc: Mr. Chuck Morgan (Alabama Projections)
A copy of Alabama Projections to Barbara Patterson

January 27, 1965

Mrs. Helen Adams
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Helen:

Your program for the Annual Meeting was great. I trust all state Councils got a copy.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 27 (1965)

Mr. Gerald McWhorter
National Opinion Research Center
5720 South Woodlawn
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. McWhorter:

Here are the clippings you asked fmm and a bill for what it cost to make the copies. As I mentioned yesterday, the clippings for both Baton Rouge and Birmingham go back to 1963 when suits to desegregate both school systems were initiated. I think you will find that the clippings present a striking chronology of events leading up to the desegregation of schools in each city. The most recent statistics on both school systems come from the Statistical Summary of the Southern Educational Reporting Service.(1964-1965) and they indicate the following:

In East Baton Rouge Parrish there are 21,990 whites and 21,000 Negroes unrolled; of these, 58 Negroes attend four previously all-white schools. In Birmingham there are 37,861 whites and 35,162 Negroes enrolled; of these 7 Negroes attend school with whites.

Also included is an explanation of the SERS microfilm service and where it is available; you will notice that the University of Chicago is ineluded.

I am sending too a list of all our publications; any of those preceding 1964 that interest you I will be glad to send. Page 19 of the June 1964 New South explains our subscription policies; apparently a check for $7.50 will put you on all our mailing lists - that is, New South as weel as all publications released since October 1, 1964.

Three books on school desegregation that you might want to look into are; Ten Years of Prelude, Benjamin Muse, The Viking Press, New York, 1964; Virginia's Massive Resistance, Benjamin Muse, Indiana University Press, 1961; 58 Lonely Men, J. W. Peltason, Harcourt, Brace & World, 1961.

I hope this information will be hhelpful to you. If we can help you further, please let us know. I still think you ought to come spend a week or so with our unlimited facilities.

Sincerely,

Susan Ruschc (Mrs.)

January 28, 1965

Miss Jayne Comer
415 East Poplar Street
Sidney, Ohio

Dear Miss Comer:

Please forgive the delay in answering your letter: we have been severely short-staffed by flu.

We do not have available for distribution anything approaching an analysis of the effects on the South of the public accommodations section of the Civil Rights Laws The consensus is, however, that there has been a high degree of compliance offset by some measures of circumvention such as private club, reserved signs, and varying prices. I would suggest that you write Information Center
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20425
for their mimeographed Three Months Report on Compliance and Non-Compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (July 2, 1964 - October 2, 1964) in particular, and anything they may have published subsequently. I am enclosing a Xerox copy of a similar survey our research department made of thessituation in the state of Alabama, and a copy of our publications list. If any of the titles on the latter would be of interest to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

Enclosures:
publication list
Alabama survey
Wall Street Journal "Rights Bill Impact" 1/6/65

January 28, 1965

Miss Karen Wroblewski
1917 N. Lacrosse
Chicago Illinois 39

Dear Miss Wroblewski:

We apologize for the delay in answering your letter about the Klan, but have been very short-staffed by the flu.

The Council has not published anything on the Klan in some years. The Anti-Defamation League, however, does keep up with the organization and their office in Chicago could perhaps give you some information. Further, enclosed is a bibliography of recent newspaper articles, and a book, which you could probably run down in your local library.

Good luck with your project.

Sincerely,

enclosure

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

January 28, 1965

Mr. Henry A. Cabirac, Jr.
Human Relations Director
315 Ellis Building
135 N. 2nd Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Cabirac:

Please forgive the delay responding to your query about Your Community Looks at Itself. Our staff has been plagued by flu. The manual was done in 1961 and we have only a file copy. Since you asked about reproduction and cost, we could unstaple the latter and Xerox it for you $4.00, if that sort of duplicatimn would be suitable. Let us know.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

January 28, 1965

Mr. Frank T. Arone
183 Orange Turnpike
Sloatsburg, Rockland, New York

Dear Mr. Arone:

Please accept our apologies for the delay in response to your query about Prince Edward County. Under separate cover today are being mailed a 1961 study which deals with the situation in some depth and a 1964 issue of New South which discusses the tuition grant program, along with the two publications you request.

If you have checked Readers Guide, there is little to suggest further in the way of magazine articles with the possible exception of the International Index which lists the learned journal articles. I suggest you would find two books quite valuable: Virginia's Massive Resistance, Indiana University Press, 1961, and Ten Years of Prelude, Viking, 1964, both by Benjamin Muse.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

January 28, 1965

Miss E. O. Barnette
503 Pine Street
Fort Valley, Georgia

Dear Miss Barnette:

I regret that we are not equiped to provide you with descriptive materials about the organizations you are interested in. I am certain you would fare better by writing to them directly. The addresses are:

CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee
8 Raymond Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Under separate cover I am mailing today a description of the Southern Regional Council and Direct Action in the South, which discusses the roles of these organizations in some of the events of recent years.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

January 29, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Have you heard anything from Viking? We have not, and unless you have I think I shall write to Bolte. According to the contract we should have had by now, two reports on sales and royalties, if any.

How are you? I was glad Lloyd Elliott got a chance to come out for a visit.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

January 29, 1965

Rev. Albert J. McKnight, C. S. Sp.
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
425 General Mouton
P. O. Box 3005
LaFayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

In response to your request of Leslie Dunbar, we are enclosing the board list of the Council and the names and addresses of the executive directors of our State Councils on Human Relations.

The SRC board is certainly informed of the good work of the Southern Consumers' Cooperative and many of them, we think, will be delighted to respond to your funds campaign.

We suggest that you request of each state council director the names and addresses of his board members. On the state council boards and the SRC board are some of the finest people in the South. We cannot think of a better starting point for you than these persons.

If we may be of further help, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 29, 1965

Mr. G. Franklin Edwards
Howard University
Department of Sociology and
Anthropology
Washington, D. C.

Dear Franklin:

We are sending you under separate cover, a copy of the final report. I believe I incorporated nearly all of the changes you and the others sent in. One that I did not was your point about not setting the educational creteria too high for the SI's. As I re-read the report it seemed to me that most of what you were saying was already reflected in it. I hope you will agree.

It was considerate of you to write as you did on January 18. The funds for this project are of a special nature and do not come from our general operating budget. Regardless of this however, I do not think you were overpaid; you were a very great help, both for your specific contributions and for bringing your experienced judgment into the project. So please accept what we sent; if you still think it was too much, that will just make it easy for me to pick your brain some other time.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

January 29, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I am enclosing a copy of the report of the Southern Teaching Program. I would be delighted to have comments from you and/or Frank Jennings. It would grieve me if you thought I was uncooperative in not having sent you a copy of the draft report. My motive was that I rather carefully restricted the reading of it to one person only: Fred Schulze. I never really expect anyone to read a final report after he has read a draft, and was anxious therefore that no halfway comments get remembered. Actually, except for a correction or two, this is almost identical with the draft.

I hope the rest of your trip went well. We did enjoy having you here.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

January 29, 1965

Mr. Dennis Hoover
Dallas Morning News
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Baxton Bryant, late of Dallas, has suggested I write to you. Now in Nashville as Director of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations, Baxton was, in a recent talk we had, full of admiration for a series you did for the paper on slum housing, slum ownership, etc.

How could we get a copy (or copies) of your articles, Mr. Hoover? If you have facilities for Xeroxing or some such, we would gladly pay the cost. They sound from the description I have heard like the kind of background which would be most useful our housing research at the Council.

Thank you for whatever you can do.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

January 29, 1965

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Your check for expenses for the Florida trip was mailed to you several days ago, under separate cover and I trust you've received it by now. It was a fine speech and you made a substantial contribution to the meeting. Also, it was good of you and Mrs. Dabbs to stay for the entire meeting.

This gives me an opportunity to respond, finally, to your thoughtful letter of December 20 in which you comment on the Tuskegee speech. I have not done so sooner because I shied away from having to try to express my deep appreciation for the letter and your thoughts. But, I thank you sincerely.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 29, 1965

Dr. James Y. Holloway
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Dear Jim:

I don't think this is what you asked for, but it is what came out when I tried to do what you asked for.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure - 1.

January 29, 1965

J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
2809 Governors Drive, SW
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Ed:

I did not think so explicit a request would hold you up a couple of days, but the attorney generalâs list I was thinking of was appended to some 1957 congressional hearings and I cast about for more current information. We have nothing on paper about the National States Rights Party having ever been declared subversive by any official government organization. Nor, although they cannot so state categorically, do ADL here or Chuck Morgan (who was Fields' counsel before the Supreme Court) believe it has been.

There is, as you may know, a chapter on the party in Cook's The Segregationists (see enclosure) and a reference there to one of their minions having been cited by HUAC as connected with another neo-Nazi group.

I have included for whatever they may be worth some Xeroxes of mention made of the party in Group Research Reports.

And I hope they go away.

Best,

Barbara Patterson

Enclosures (6)

January 29, 1965

Mr. Wesley McCune
Group Research, Inc.
422 Bond Building
1404 New York Avenue, NW
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Wes:

I have just noticed that we have not received one of your Reports since November 14, 1964. I hope this does not mean either that you have stopped doing them or that you have removed SRC from your mailing list. If the latter is the case, can we get back on? And cover the gap to the present? They are very, very useful to us. I also know intthe past you have done year-end summaries and indices. I hope you did likewise with 1964 and that we could receive those as well.

You keep cropping up in the news and it all indicates that you are busier, so I am particularly appreciative of your giving a moment to this.

Best regards,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

January 29, 1965

Mr. Daniel H. Pollitt
University of Oregon
School of Law
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Dan:

I am sending you some clippings from our files about Judge Cox. This seems to be all that we have or can think of. Let me know if I can run down anything else.

Incidentally, as good a candidate for impeachment as I know of would be Judge Clayton. Examine the way he handled the Bolivar County case (U. S. v. Lewis). You cannot get much from reading the opinions but I suggest you write to John Doar for a copy of the government brief before the Fifth Circuit (No. 20411).

At any rate, good luck to you and Mr. Porter; I am all for your article.

I wish we had you back this way to work on another Federal Executive and Civil Rights, revised edition. Any chance next year when you come home?

All the best,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures

January 29, 1965

Mr. Fred Schulze
Executive Director
Southern Teaching Program, Inc.
P. O. Box 401-A
Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Fred:

Enclosed are three copies of the report. We are shipping you 275 more as requested. I understand that you will use these for the 1965 participants and new colleges interested in the program, as well as for certain interested people. We are mailing copies direct to last year's participants and colleges, and to the people on your list.

I have been somewhat under the weather. As soon as I can catch up, I'll reply further to the questions in your letters of January 17 and January 22.

I did not send a copy to Charles Jones of the New York Foundation as indicated on your list of January 22. Are you sure of this name? I sent a copy to Charles Jones

at the Whitney foundation. I'll leave it to you to take care of the New York Foundation.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy

January 29, 1965

Dr. Ernest Dixon
President
Philander Smith College
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Dr. Dixon:

I am pleased to forward to you the enclosed copy of the evaluation report which has been prepared, with the assistance of a group of social scientists, on the Southern Teaching Program in which your institution participated last year. I hope you will find it of interest and value. Needless to say, we would be very glad to have your comments regarding the report.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mp
Enclosure

January 29, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Mr. Ylvisaker's letter is intriguing. Sometimes I have wondered if we are not an obstruction to the Ford Foundation. If we were not here they could create an organization like us and do some of the things which they seem to yearn to do. But here we are, and they are timid about working with us, and embarrassed about being timid, and so they don't do much. Perhaps we should go away.

I have sent only one formal proposal to Ford. Last summer we submitted an application to Ford along with a number of other foundations for the Rural Advancement Project, which we were trying to launch with the National Sharecroppers Fund and the State Councils on Human Relations. We have never had a decision, although Chris Edley told me months ago that they would turn it down, which I had expected. I had sent it up to them only because I finally wanted to have something formal before them, and yet something which if it got turned down would not be a decisive rejection of us.

How I wish SRC could have the dollar value of the Ford staff time that has been devoted to this field!

In truth we are an organization which could dovetail beautifully into the sort of programs Ford is interested in, if only they could get over their timidity. I wonder if you would not like to suggest sometime soon to Mr. Ylvisaker that he and a couple of his staff sit down with us and talk out some of the opportunities. I am tentatively planning to be in New York the early part of March; I could of course be there for this kind of meeting almost any time.

Following our phone conversation a couple of weeks ago, I have been digging into Title VI. I don't like what I find.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

January 29, 1965

Mr. David Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Dave:

I thought this might interest you.
All best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

Same letter sent to, Curry of Bishop; Moore of Bethune; Wesley of Central State; Kirkendoll of Lane; Nabrit of Tex Sou; Smith of Rust, and Price of LeMoyne

January 29, 1965

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama

Dear Luther:

I am pleased to forward to you the enclosed copy of the evaluation report which has been prepared, with the assistance of a group of social scientists, on the Southern Teaching Program in which your institution participated last year. I hope you will find it of interest and value. Needless to say, we would be very glad to have your comments regarding the report.

I want, at this time, also to thank you for your help in preparing this report by your letter in response to our request last fall.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

January 29, 1965

Dr. Harold W. Pfautz
Professor of Sociology
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Dr. Pfautz:

I thought this might interest you.
All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

M E M O R A N D U M

January 29, 1965

TO: Dr. Tilman C. Cothran
Dr. G. Franklin Edwards
Dr. Lewis M. Killian
Dr. T. E. McKinney, Jr.
Dr. J. Kenneth Morland
Dr. Lionel H. Newsom

FROM: Leslie W. Dunbar

Thank you.

We have a few extra copies if you would like another.

It has been a great pleasure for me to work with all of you.

Enclosure

January 29, 1965

Mr. Arthur Howe
Director of Admissions
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Arthur:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed, particularly as it discusses both your Yale people and one of your great interests.

I know that I have not yet replied to your letter about adaptation of the American Field Services idea to the South.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

same letter sent to Clifford Johnson , LeMoyne

January 29, 1965

Mr. Richard Wasserstrom
Dean
College of Arts and Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wasserstrom:

Here is our final report on the Southern Teaching Program. I hope you will find it of interest and value. I want to tell you also how greatly benefited we were by your long and perceptive letter. I shared it with the other authors of this report, who found it as helpful as did I.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

January 29, 1965

Mr. Frederick H. Jackson
Assistant Vice-President
New York University
New York, New York

Dear Fred:

You helped launch this, so I thought you might be interested in seeing our appraisal of it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

January 29, 1965

Mr. Charles Jones
The John Hay Whitney Foundation
111 W. 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Charles:

I am sending enclosed, a copy of the report I promised to you when you called long ago.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

January 29, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice-President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

I thought this might interest you.
All best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

January 29, 1965

Mr. David R. Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
55 West 44th Street
New York, New York

Dear David:

I thought this might interest you.
All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 29, 1965

Mrs. Deborah Cole
Executive Secretary
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

I am sending you enclosed, a copy of our report on the Southern Teaching Program. I hope that you will find it of interest and value. Please let me know if you would like to have additional copies as we have run a few extra.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

January 29, 1965

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Director
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

I am enclosing three copies of the report of the Southern Teaching Program; I have sent one separately to John Simon. Let me know if you would like additional copies, as we have run a few extra.

This was fun to do.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosures

January 29, 1965

Mr. John Simon
Yale Law School
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear John:

I think you had something to do with fathering this, so I thought you might want to see what we thought of your offspring.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

January 29, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Deputy Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

I thought the enclosed report might be of interest to you and your associates, at the foundation.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosures

Same letter sent to DR . Gilbert S. Porter, Mr. Joe L. Reed, Mr. E. B. Palmer, Mr. J. Rupert Picott, and W. E. Solomon

January 29, 1965

Mr. G. W. Brooks
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Education Congress
Burt High School
Clarksdale, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Brooks:

The enclosed pamphlet "Federal Anti-Poverty Programs - Present and Pending," prepared by the Southern Regional Council has just been completed. This publication was done in consultation with Dr. H. E. Tate, Executive Secretary of the Georgia Teachers Education, and Mr. Jesse O. Thomas of the Georgia Conference on Educational Opportunities.

The pamphlet is designed for local community leaders. As you are well aware, first-hand information on federal programs is oftentimes unavailable to local Negro leadership prior to the implementation of such programs. Urban renewal programs in many communities provide a case in point. We want very much to get this information to the local leadership throughout the South. We solicit your help.

The Georgia Teachers Education Association in cooperation with the Georgia Conference on Educational Opportunities has distributed the "Federal Anti-Poverty Programs" pamphlet throughout the state to principals, supervisors, curriculum directors and key community leaders. The information has been well received and proven very useful.

If your organization is interested in distributing this pamphlet, the Council is prepared to furnish, upon order, as many copies as you desire at a cost price of five cents each.

May we hear from you at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 29, 1965

Mr. Charles D. Hounshell
Associate Dean
College of Arts and Sciences
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charles:

I thought the enclosed might be of interest to you. Incidentally, you will find on page the references to Emory.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

February 1, 1965

Mr. Gordon G. Henderson
Department of Political Science
Millsaps College
Jackson, Mississippi 39210

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Leslie Dunabr passed me your paper, "The GOP in Mississippi" to read, and I wonder if you'd send me another copy of it. Leslie and I think your thesis would make a good piece for NEW SOUTH, if we could persuade you to write it into a 10 or 12-page story. Will you?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

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February 1, 1965

Mrs. Dorothy Zellner
Student Non-Violent Coordinating
Committee
Harvard Epworth Methodist Church
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dorothy:

I'm sorry not to have gotten by to see you in the SNCC office--the loss being of course all mine.

The Zinns told me the good news that you all are expecting a baby. That's wonderful. Next time--if ever--I get to Boston, I hope I can see the whole family.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
of Information

February 1, 1965

Miss Mary Clinch
1005 S. Mayfield Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60644

Dear Miss Clinch:

Unfortunately, the week you have chosen is rather a crowded week, but I am sure we can arrange for you to talk with several staff people and you are most welcome to browse through our research files and talk with persons in the research department.

On the 22nd and 23rd there is to be a meeting of the state council staff people with SRC staff. Mr. Wiley Branton, director of the Voter Education Project, will not be involved in this meeting but part of the time, and he will be most happy to talk with you. Later that week there is a regional N.A.A.C.P. meeting in which several of our staff people are involved, but,again, I feel sure there will be a few people you can schedule interviews with. You will also find the Georgia Council on Human Relations in this same building, and their staff will be helpful to you in giving you names of persons to see.

Regarding appointments with representatives of the White Citizens Council and the Klan, the addresses are as follows: States Right Council of Georgia, Inc., William-Oliver Bldg., Atlanta, 3, Ga.; United Klans of America, Inc., P. O. Box 10753, Atlanta, Ga. (Calvin Craig is Grand Dragon).

We shall look forward to meeting you and will be pleased to give you any information we can for your Community article.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 1, 1965

Mr. W. T. Wilkins
Director of Research
Mississippi Republican Party
514 Lamar Life Building
P. O. Box 1178
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

Mississippi voter registration statistics by county and race seem to be a closely guarded secret. We are sending you the requested copy of What Happened in the South? and the latest Voter Education Project statistics on Negro voter registration. It is not county by county.

You will find some Mississippi county statistics (for 1962) in the Report of the Commission on Civil Rights, 1963, p. 34.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
What Happened in the South?
VEP statistics

February 1, 1965

The Rev. Joseph O'Brien
Statesboro Council on Human Relations
373 Savannah Avenue
Statesboro, Ga. 30458

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

TheCouncil will publish a book sometime in 1965 which will answer all the questions you have asked. At the present time, however, we have unfortunately nothing available already printed. I have canvassed the office files for copies of speeches or office memorandums, but find nothing useful.

I'm sure Mr. Wiley Branton has spoken to these points many times in making speeches (he is Director of VEP) but he always speaks extemporaniously and has no written speeches available.

I am enclosing one copy of a report we made just after the national election on the value of the Negro vote to the South--you may find this helpful. Other copies are being mailed separately, but may not reach you in time.

I'm sorry for the delay in replying to your letter to Mr. Jordan. We have had a number of people out of the office because of illness (including me) and we have gotten behind.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 1, 1965

Attorney Isabel Webster
9½ Ashby Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Isabel:

As promised via telephone today, please find enclosed five (5) copies of the Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs.

Good luck on your speech to the Women's Auxiliary and thanks so much for the names you suggested today.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw
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February 1, 1965

Mr. Curtis Ganz
Americans for Democratic
Action
1341 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Curtis:

The reference on the Coles article is:

"Social Struggle and Weariness" by Robert Coles. Psychiatry, Journal for the Study of Interpersonal Pro--cesses. (1610 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.) V. 27, No. 4, November, 1964. p. 305.

Enjoyed meeting you and talking with you. Will send you a copy of whatever I write if I can ever get it into shape for writing.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director of Information

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February 1, 1965

Dear Tom and Ann:

Again thanks for the evening, the dinner, the view from Barney. I'm wrestling with too many notes. Think I will write the thing for New South so that it can be untinkered with true.

Please tell Barney how extremely valuable the talk with him was for me, and how much also I enjoyed him as a person and personality. I met a friend of his name of Curtis Ganz in Washington.

Never did get to New York. Assume you did. Let me know outcome.

The whole trouble is (a) America is too complicatedly mean and hung up therefrom; (b) SNCC is up against new audiences including concensus seekers. That's not the whole trouble but it's easier that way.

Much impressed, etc., with Boston and all the high-level atmosphere up there. Don't take any wooden newspaper jobs.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:p

February 1, 1965

Miss Anne Braden
Southern Conference
Educational Fund, Inc.
4403 Virginia Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40211

Dear Anne:

We did have an early report on compliance but we've given out of it. Here are a couple of roundup stories, anyway.

The information center of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights at 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. in Washington, D.C., has a three months report on compliance in 1964. Also there is "Americans are Law-Abiding Citizens," a survey of community compliance by the Potomac Institute, Inc., 1501 - 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

I'd guess that you're right that cities are complying better than the smaller town, and also that you're right in supposing that there's less compliance in places where there is no Negro movement to test and agitate.

I will also send you a copy of the story I did late last summer in the Progressive. It was kind of a spot check by phone, the kind of information I figured I could guess from. I'm sorry that's all we have.

Fondly,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:p

Enclosures

February 2, 1965

Mr. R. Hunter Morey
1017 Lynch St.
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Mr. Morey:

We are interested to know that you plan to start voter registration drives in Tunica County and possibly somewhat later in DeSoto County. Attached is some information you requested on population and voting statistics.

So far as we know, there have been no previous voter registration drives in those counties, except as the drives conducted by SNCC and COFO may have spilled over into these areas.

Regarding persons to know (either to cultifate or to avoid) I believe that Mr. Kenneth Dean, 3635 North State St., Apt. 3, Jackson, Miss., who is executive director of the Mississippi Council on HumanRelations, may be able to help you. Or direct you to one or two persons who could help you.

Regarding civil war history, I'm afraid we don't go back that far. The two publications we are sending you may be of some general help as background.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
Mississippi: the closed society
(Note: you will find the book (of which this is a part) has more complete and detailed information.)

L-47- Education in Mississippi

MISSISSIPPI: DeSoto and Tunica Counties--Statistics

From the Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1963, p. 34

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| DeSoto: | 1962 voter registration | | | | | |
| | White-- | 3,551 | % voting age-- | | | 66.5 |
| | Negro-- | 1 | " | " | " | .01 |
| Tunica: | White-- | 1,441 | " | " | " | 71.6 |
| | Negro-- | 37 | " | " | " | .7 |

From U.S. Census of Population, 1960, General Social and Economic Characteristics: Mississippi

Table 82--for counties:

DeSoto: Total population 23,891 white-- 9,218 Negro-- 14,597
foreign & mixed-- 68

Area: 443 sq. miles; county seat--Hernanco
Rural and farm population: white 2,600; Negro 7,412

Table 83-Education, Employment, etc.

Median school years completed: Male--6.8; Female--7.8

(much more detailed information, if you wish to look this up)

Table 86. Income, 1959

Median income: families--$2,093
Unrelated individuals 675
Families & U.I. 1,842

Tunica: Total population 16,826 white--3,447 Negro--13,327
Table 82 foreign & mixed-- 43

Area--458 sq. miles; county seat--Tunica
Rural and Farm population--white--1,583 Negro--9,117

Table 83

Median school years completed: Male--4.2; Female--6.2

Table 86.
Median income: families--$1,260
Unrelated individuals 652
Families & U. individuals1,026

February 2, 1965

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Just a note to commend you, Ozell, and Ruth on a very fine annual meeting. I was much impressed by it, and appreciated having a small part in it.

May I suggest that next year, you give some promotion to New South subscriptions. I think that New South is important, not only to the Arkansas Council, but certainly to its membership and friends, and though subscriptions are handled directly through SRC, promotion at the annual meeting is quite proper, I think. For example, had there been a table exhibiting New South, and someone there to take subscriptions at the dinner and at the luncheon, I am confident that many persons would have subscribed.

Please don't misunderstand me. The fact that New South was not promoted at the meeting did not in any way take or detract from its success.

Les and Paul were very pleased that you had such a good meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ,Jr:js

February 2, 1964

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Enclosed with this letter is a xerox copy of a report summarizing the recent and current situation in Alabama. It was prepared (very quickly) by Barbara Patterson and me for Governor Collins staff, in order to give them reliable material for his speech to the Alabama Council last Saturday.

Although it is by no means comprehensive or definitive, it does pull together lots of juicy information on Wallaceland, information which, I thought, you might find useful.

I'm also including an article from a recent Texas Observer -- "Twelve Days in Alabama: New Forms of Resistance." You might find this interesting, too, though I suspect you have already accumulated enough hair-raising tales to make pale Jim Byrd's recounting of his 'Bama trip.

On January 28 I attended a conference in Washington on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. I came away convinced that, if enforced, Title VI would be the most potent anti-segregation weapon in the whole Act. However, I have doubts about its enforcement. There seemed to be no definite (or even indefinite, for that matter) machinery, either personnel or policy, set up to assure compliance. Perhaps it is yet too soon, but....

For instance, when a school board signs HEW Form 441 in order to continue getting federal funds, it certifies that it has already achieved total desegregation of its school system. Emphasis in Washington was on total. Emphasis in the local press and by local politicians in the South is on something else, it seems, principally on delaying tactics and "end runs."

A school board which hasn't achieved total desegregation must submit a plan for its achievement to the U. S. Commissioner of Education. If he approves they continue to get federal funds; if not, they don't.

But, who is to see that a school board which signs Form 441 does operate a totally desegregated system? And who is to see that a school board which submits a plan follows that approved plan?

HEW was more than vague on its policing responsibilities under Title VI. And, of course, there are all the other departments and agencies dispensing federal funds who have Title VI enforcement duties.

I predict that unless local agencies such as yours, and those that you work with, keep bugging HEW and the rest of the Washington establishment, Title VI won't mean very much, at least for the next few years.

You do have your work cut out for you, don't you? Good luck.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott

LJE/rh
Encl.

February 2, 1965

The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Community Relations Service
Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Governor Collins:

This is to again thank you for your magnificent speech in Birmingham on Saturday.

I think you cannot possibly know how much your presence, and more particularly, your words, aided and inspired that fine group of Alabama citizens.

We are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Mr. Nat Welch
Mr. Edwin Stanfield

February 2, 1965

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

You had a great meeting. I'm sorry Al and I couldn't stay until it was over -- especially to bask in the limelight of your success.

Also sorry I came away with the hotel key. Made a little effort to find you in the mob but time got in the way and then it never occured to me to give it to someone else. Shall return it to them.

This is being written 8,000 feet above Alabama -- en route to Mississippi -- and I use the excuse of being in this monster for the following observation: While I'll readily agree you are a director, you can't possibly be as good and talented and resourceful as you look at this moment.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 2, 1965

Mr. Nat Welch
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

This is to again tell you how grateful we are that you have accepted the presidency of the Alabama Council. I agree that Ed is doing a great job and the two of you should make quite a team.

Incidentally, it would be a pleasure, akin to that with no other state Council, for you to be awarded the George Mitchell award in November.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 2, 1965

Mr. Fredricka McDew
1170 East 54th Street
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Fredricka McDew:

It's nice to hear from Chuck's wife and to be able, I hope, to help you. I'm sending you four of our publications and another one which discuss your questions. As you can see in Leslie Dunbar's two publications on the president's authority and duty and one on Mississippi law enforcement and in Howard Zinn's ALBANY, the Southern Regional Council considers Justice has more authority for arrests and prosecutions than it often uses. I don't remember if these studies say much about why "they are not doing what they could," but the reasons for this seem to range from prejudice in the South, politics in Washington and different interpretations of what law there is to support federal intervention in state affairs.

It is warming to have Chuck's note which I've passed around among his old friends hereabouts. I hope you both will keep in touch with us. Why don't you both come South and see us soon? We are really overcoming, I think. In fact, the 1500 "power structure" people and Negroes at the King dinner here Wednesday night closed the glad and stately evening by singing "We Shall Overcome" at the Dinkler-Plaza! And I thought, Lawkamercy me, can this be us?

Fondly,

Margaret Long

ML:p

February 2, 1965

Dr. James R. Oliver
President
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 2992
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Dr. Oliver:

It is very good news that you have accepted the presidency of the Louisiana Council. I would like to be with you in New Orleans on Saturday the 6th and shall come prepared to talk along the lines you suggest.

SRC will be in a position to give very modest financial assistance. I'll discuss this with you at the meeting.

If there is not time for further correspondence, I shall call Helen Mervis on my arrival in New Orleans Friday evening or Saturday morning as to the place and time of the meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 2, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
c/o 3635 N. State Street, Apt. 3
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Here's the check. Good meeting -- good to see you.

Get that account and let me know.

The other J--- sends regards.

Sincerely,

I OBJECT (QUIETLY)

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 2, 1965

Dr. Lamar B. Jones
Department of Economics
Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas 66504

Dear L. B. J.:

How goeth affairs in your new establishment? Much too soon to assess, I'm sure.

I'm sending you ("under separate cover", as the stock phrase goes) the Silver reprints, plus a few other SRC items that you might find useful. In return I expect you to rouse the rabble at KSU.

Too bad you weren't at Chicago for AEA (though I can well understand why you didn't attend). It was Old Home Week for UTx'ers.

I'm in touch with Roy Marshall, irregularly but frequently, as he pours out volumes (literally) on Negroes and unions. He indicated recently that he will be here later this year to peruse our files.

Work hard at KSU. Publish, and make your mark in the profession. Shin Horiuchi tells me there are lots of openings at Alabama U.-- if you make a name for yourself, you <u>might</u> get an offer from them.

So much for insults. Keep in touch.

Sincerely,

LJE/rh

Lloyd J. Ellcott

February 3, 1965

Mr. Harold Black
Box 2251
Georgia University Station
Athens Georgia 30602

Dear Mr. Black:

Mrs. Frances Pauley telephoned me to relate your inquiry about source materials for a study of Negroes and Georgia politics since 1930. I told her I would write you directly to outline briefly what we have in our research department and to extend to you the invitation to come here and work with the materials yourself. We are open 9 to 5, Monday through Friday.

In our active files, we have newspaper clippings from the Atlanta newspapers, the Washington Post and New York Times, and selected southern dailies, 1954 to the present. On microfilm (and we have a microfilm reader) we have the newspaper clippings of the Southern Education Reporting Service, 1954 through June, 1963. These are classified variously, and categories which might be most useful to you are Politics - Georgia, Suffrage - Georgia, and very recently, Politics - Negro. Prior to 1954, we have some inactive files and I cannot tell you very much about them, but again, you are welcome to the use of them. We keep materials such as magazine articles, news releases, pamphlets, academic journals and government publications similarly categorized. And we have a good library of trade books on race relations in general, including many on politics.

I am enclosing a descriptive folder on SRC and our most current publications list. Anything listed on the latter we could mail you. Everything else I have described would have to be used in the office. You are most welcome to come.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

Enclosures (2)
cc: Frances Pauley

5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
February 3, 1965

Mrs. W. A. Barron
1319 Alexander
Rock Hill, South Carolina

Dear Bess:

I have sent you, separately, several items which I picked up at the National Conference on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, held in Washington on January 28. Perhaps you already had some of these, perhaps you didn't; in any case, my promise has been kept.

There's a question in my mind as to whether or not I should take back my brief interpretive remarks on Title VI made to you at your home that Sunday evening. At the Washington conference, it was emphasized repeatedly that a school board could sign HEW Form 441 (the "Assurance of Compliance") only if it had already achieved total desegregation of its school system. Otherwise, the board was to submit a plan for such desegregation to the U. S. Office of Education; if the plan were approved there, the district could continue to receive federal funds.

However, the spokesmen for HEW were vague -- perhaps purposely and purposefully vague, but I doubt that! --on how the department would enforce compliance with signed agreements and/or approved plans. I suspect that compliance procedures have not yet been worked out by HEW, and I predict that there will be many a slip between the promulgation of Title VI and its realization.

And now, dear lady, it is incumbent upon you to hie thee off to some quiet nook with my contributions to your reading materials (and a jug of Lewis' special coffee). Then, next school board meeting, you can show those men how informed a mere female member of the opposition sex can be.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

Same letter sent to the following persons: Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Harold Arnold, Monroe Schlactus, Randolph Blackwell, Charles Wittenstein, Clarence Coleman, Rev. Samuel W. Williams, Mr. Benjamin Brown, Mr. W. T. Robie, Mr. Q. V. Williams, Mr. Jesse O. Thomas, E. Vincent Suitt, J. R. Henderson, and Mr. Phenizee F. Ransom, Jr.

Also Hugh A. Brimm, Horace A. Bohannon and John M. Heneghan.

February 3, 1965

Mr. Julian Bond
Student Non-Violent Co-Ordinating Committee
8½ Raymond Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Julian:

The letter is to urgently request your presence at a meeting to discuss housing problems with four inter-group relations officials from Washington representing the Housing and Home Finance Agency in various capacities. They are: Mr. Booker McGraw, HHFA; Mr. Larry Duncan, URA; Mr. Phillip Saddler, PHA; Mr. George Hayes, CFA; and Mr. Oliver Hill, FHA. In addition, regional housing inter-group relations officials, Mr. Robert Thompson, Mr. Al Thompson, Mr. Hubert Jackson, and Mr. A. D. Gaither will be in attendance.

The meeting is set for Monday, February 8, at 2:30 p.m., in the conference room of the Southern Regional Council. It is hoped that you can represent your agency or send someone else to do so. Your presence is very much needed in this meeting. May we count on you?

If you or a representative of your agency can be present, please leave word with the SRC receptionist at JA. 2-8764.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

February 3, 1965

Mr. Robert A. Thompson, IRD - HHFA
50 - 7th Street, N. W.
Room 645
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bob:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter mailed to the following people regarding Monday's meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw
Enclosure - 1.

February 3, 1965

Mr. S. J. Silverman
Australian National University
Research School of Social Sciences
Box 4 G.P.O.
Canberra Act
AUSTRALIA

Dear Mr. Silverman:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested copies of Synopses I, III, and IV. We have no more copies of II. I believe you will find, however, that another publication, Direct Action in the South will be more useful to you, and so I am includin g it also. Enclosed is our current publications list. If you note anything you think would be especially helpful in your own mass protest movements, please write again.

I am curious as to what you are protesting? The immigration laws? Or something else? If you have an extra news clip handy which would give us some idea, we would be most interested. Actually, we only try to keep up with what is going on in the southern United States, but we do have an interest that is worldwide.

The Synopses reports were designed for a limited group--news media and people active in the civil rights movement--so that we could all keep up with what was going on.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Synopses I, III, IV
Direct Action in the South

February 3, 1965

Mr. Glen Ray
837 North 8th East
Logan, Utah

Dear Mr. Ray:

I think I should say, first, that the Council is not an action organization. Under separate cover I am mailing you a pamphlet that will give you information on how SRC began and its history and aims. The enclosed (shorter) brochure will tell you a little about us.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
SRC 1944-1964
Publications list

February 3, 1965

Miss Lois G. Dozier
Acquisitions Librarian
Howeard University
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Miss Dozier:

We are mailing you the requested A Hundred Years Later. However, we have no more copies of The South and the Nation and I am, therefore, enclosing $25¢ in stamps refund.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 3, 1965

Mr. E. Grant Herr
Business Manager
Eastern Mennonite College
Harrisonburg, Va.

Dear Mr. Herr:

Your postcard of January 19th, cancelling an order of September 18, 1963, was a bit of a shock. I haven't gone back to search the old files because I feel sure that either the order got misplaced or was addressed to our old address on Auburn Avenue and got lost in transit. We are so very sorry that you never received Dr. Henderson's study, and have mailed it to you today in the hopes you will accept it as a gift and with our sincere apologies for whatever mischance or neglect was responsible for our not responding at that time.

Our current publications list is also enclosed, for your information. If you should ever care to take a chance on ordering from us again, we will certainly do our best to be prompt. There are times when we fall behind a few weeks, either because of staff illnesses or vacations or some rush research and publication that of necessity involves almost everyone. But these things do not happen often and do not last long--certainly not a year and a half!

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 3, 1965

Dr. Glen W. Trimble
Director, Research Interpretation
Bureau of Research and Survey
National Council of Churches of Christ
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Dr. Trimble:

We have mailed you, under separate cover, the requested copy of What Happened in the South?

We would be most willing for you to use all or any part of it in your bi-weekly, Information Service. I thought the issue devoted mainly to the radical right was very good and will be extremely useful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 3, 1965

Mr. Rudy Gabriel
Mr. Chad Mandeles
Mr. Joel Harter
Room 17
Stege School
4949 Cypress Avenue
Richmond, California

Dear Friends:

I think I had better explain, first, that the Council is not a famous American Negro group. We have always been an interracial group of native southerners interested in civil rights and human relations. The enclosed brochure will give you a brief explanation of what the Council is and believes and does. If you decide you wish to include us with the other groups in your study, let me know and I will send you additional information.

We appreciate your interest and wish you well in your studies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 3, 1965

Mr. William S. Harris
Field Director, USDL, OMAT
1371 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Harris:

Attached is a copy of Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending. We have printed 11,000 of these, and they are being distributed throughout the South.

Many thanks for your help in preparing this pamphlet. I trust it will drum up some business for you--but, I hope, no headaches.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosure

February 3, 1965

Mr. J. R. Henderson
Southeast Division, ARA
305 Bona Allen Building
135 Lackie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jake:

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Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosure

February 3, 1965

Mr. T. E. Patterson
Executive Secretary
Arkansas Teachers Association
724 Ringo Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Patterson:

It was a pleasure to meet you last weekend at the Tenth Anniversary meeting of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. I hope our paths will cross at some future time.

I am enclosing our pamphlet Federal Anti-Poverty Programs, Present and Pending, that I mentioned to you during the luncheon on Saturday. If you think you can make use of this information in your up-coming leadership meeting, we would be more than happy to forward them to you. As I mentioned, we are asking a nominal cost of five cents per copy. May I hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 3, 1965

Mr. John Harris
Urban Projects Director
Executive Office of the President
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed is a recent SRC pamphlet entitled Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending. We are forwarding this pamphlet to you as an example of our effort to disseminate, throughout the South, pertinent information regarding federal poverty programs, and we thought you might be interested in seeing this publication.

We are making this pamphlet available to community groups, key leaders, and human relations organizations throughout the South. Any comments and/or suggestions you may have, relative to a wider distribution of this information, would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 3, 1965

Mr. Jack T. Conway
Director
Community Action Program
Executive Office of the President
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Conway:

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosures

February 3, 1965

Mr. Sargent Shriver
Director
Executive Office of the President
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Shriver:

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 3, 1965

Mrs. Martha Ragland
c/o Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

This is to again tell you how pleased and grateful I am that you have accepted the presidency of the Tennessee Council.

I know you and Baxton and Kay will have a good year and that they will appreciate and benefit from your leadership.

And we at SRC want to be of any possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

BLIND COPY: Baxton Bryant

February 3, 1965

Dear Mr. Kraslow:

Jack Nelson tells me that you have tried several times to get on our mailing list. I'm distressed that we have not sent you our stuff a long time ago, I'm trying to make some amends by putting you on our mailing list to get everything we publish and by sending you some recent things of importance.

We'll also send you a year's subscription to our little magazine, New South.

We are delighted that Jack is opening a bureau for you all here.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

Mr. David Kraslow
Los Angeles Times
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

February 4, 1965

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Regional Secretary
Southeast Regional Office
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ruby:

Enclosed is our just-published pamphlet entitled Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending. We have prepared this information for distribution to community leaders throughout the South. Many such persons have found this to be extremely useful information. We have not however, made any wide distribution through NAACP branches.

Inasmuch as the Southeast Regional Conference is not far off, I thought you might like to include this information in the conference packages; especially in view of the fact that you will have south-wide representation. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible the number of copies you will need, and we will forward them to you immediately.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 4, 1965

Mr. Duane W. Beck
Executive Director
Community Council, of
The Atlanta Area, Inc.
Palmer Building - Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Beck:

Enclosed is a recent SRC pamphlet entitled Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending. We are forwarding this pamphlet to you as an example of our effort to disseminate, throughout the South, pertinent information regarding federal poverty programs, and we thought you might be interested in seeing this publication.

We are making this pamphlet available to community groups, key leaders, and human relations organizations throughout the South. Any comments and/or suggestions you may have, relative to a wider distribution of this information, would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 4, 1965

Mr. Roger N. Baldwin
282 West 11th Street
New York, New York 10014

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

While I do not know Professor Norman Dorsen but vote "yes," because I respect your judgement.

He seems well fitted for a place on the Board, having served as Director of the Civil Liberties Center at New York University Law School.

Our Atlanta dinner honoring Atlanta's Nobel Prize Winner, Dr. Martin Luther King was a great occasion.

With best wishes to you, I remain

Yours sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

February 4, 1965

Mr. Tilman Cothran
Associate Director
Agency Resources
Atlanta-Fulton County Economic
Opportunity Authority
101 Marietta Street - Rm. 610
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cothran:

Enclosed is a recent SRC pamphlet entitled Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending. We are forwarding this pamphlet to you as an example of our effort to disseminate, throughout the South, pertinent information regarding federal poverty programs, and we thought you might be interested in seeing this publication.

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

Februray 4, 1965

Mr. Charles O. Emerich
Executive Director
Atlanta-Fulton County Economic
Opportunity Authority
101 Marietta Street Building
Room 610
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Emerich:

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
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February 4, 1965

Mr. Lucius E. Teasley
State Coordinator
Office of Economic Opportunity
Room 326
Agriculture Building
19 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

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February 4, 1965

Mrs. Paul S. Derrien
5264 Wayneland Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Pat:

It was good to see you and good of you to be of so much help in my transportation. Thanks.

Have you seen the Wall Street Journal front page article of February 2, "Race Turmoil Threatens to Stifle Mississippi's Economic Development." Can send a copy if need be. MPE might want to reprint this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

P.S. Assume you have seen the enclosed from the Citizens Council. Has this been widespread?

February 4, 1965

Mr. John K. Riley
Campaign Director
Atlanta Memorial Cultural Center Campaign
632 Trust Company of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Riley:

Enclosed herewith, please find for Area 16 the report of captain enlistments. We are one captain short but I hope to have that slot filled in a matter of hours. I believe it is going to be necessary for me to have one more captain for a particular segment of my area that I want covered.

I hope this meets with your approval.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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M E M O R A N D U M

February 4, 1965

TO LWJ

FROM: LJE

RE : Plans for Progress Conference,
Washington, D. C. -- January 25-26, 1965

I would estimate that attendance at the Conference was 400-500; 85% of more of those attending were representing business firms, 5% to 10% were from governmental agencies; the remaining 5% or so were from educational, social welfare, and research institutions. Attendance was about 90% white, Most Negroes there were from government agencies and colleges.

To date, about 300 business firms have signed "Plans for Progress" with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. These 300 firms employ about 8,250,000 workers. I can recall no figure given on the number of non-whites employed. However, it was pointed out that, of these 8 million workers, 51% were blue-collar workers, 49% were white-collar. But, of the Negroes among the 8 million, 87% were blue-collar, only 13% white-collar.

Other than reports of progress in equal employment made in certain firms and communities, these themes were emphasized most throughout the Conference:

(1) There is a shortage of qualified Negro applicants for jobs.

(2) Negroes are difficult to recruit, even for training programs. They do not respond to recruitment efforts through the usual recruiting channels; they do not respond "as well as they might" to special recruitment efforts.

(3) Education (lack of), and poverty were acknowledged to be interrelated, and they were cited repeatedly as causes of the shortages of qualified Negro applicants. However, there was little mention of inferior, segregated education and housing problems of poorly prepared Negro applicants.

(4) It is "good business" for a firm to desegregate its work force. The economic advantages (i.e., profits) forthcoming from inter-racial employment were mentioned by at least half of the speakers, who were presented with any sort of opportunity to comment on this point.

Some other bits of information gleaned from the sessions:

(1) /This was mentioned repeatedly/. It costs the nation at least $1000 per person per year, for the rest of his life, to maintain any person who for any reason (e.g., discrimination) cannot maintain himself.

(2) /This, too, was mentioned repeatedly/. Investments in education and training pays off, in dollar terms, at $25 returned (less welfare costs, more output, more taxes, etc.) for every $1 so invested.

(3) President Holland of Hampton Institute, on why the Negro has difficulty adjusting to a business environment: The Negro grows up in a cooperative environment, cooperation being enforced on the Negro family by poverty. This, he is not prepared to cope with the competitive environment of the business world.

(4) A scholarship loan and summer jobs plan has been instituted in Omaha and Des Moines. Young Negro students receive loans, enabling them to attend Omaha University or Drake University during the academic year. Summer jobs are found for them. The student must accept the summer job to receive a loan for the next academic year. Sponsors are business firms in cooperation with the colleges.

MEMO TO: LWD - 3. -- February 4, 1965

The (what seemed to me) overly optimistic tone of the Conference was brought to earth by Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young the last speakers at the last general sessions. Some of the points they made:

WILKINS --

(1) Negroes comprise 11.7% of the population, 11% of the labor force, but 21% of the unemployed.

(2) The NAACP has filed over 900 complaints of discrimination in employment with the President's Committee, all over the U. S., including complaints against federal, state, and local government agencies.

(3) "No one familiar with Lyndon Johnson's record as president and vice-president can doubt his commitment to the elimination of racial discrimination."

(4) Voluntary compliance with anti-discrimination laws and executive orders is inadequate. Signing of a "Plan for Progress" was used by many firms to escape compliance with, and "to buy immunity from," Executive Orders on equal employment.

It is in this context that Wilkins put in a plug for the Southern Regional Council, citing SRC's Atlanta Survey in support of his position on the inadequacy of voluntary compliance. In the process, however, he identified SRC as a "white organization"-- (i.e., non-Negro, and therefore, unbiased)-- a categorizing of SRC which would "amuse", for instance, such people as President John Wheeler.

YOUNG--

(1) The business community has "turned the corner on equal employment opportunity; EEO is no longer viewed as a specator sport."

(2) One-sixth of Negro families, versus 1/32 of white families, live in delapidated housing. There is a tie-in between Negro housing and Negro employment, and between segregated, inferior Negro housing and poorer qualifications of Negro applicants.

(3) "Anyone who does not want to employ Negro workers can find many excuses. What industry must do is to take positive action to include Negro workers."

(4) If industry wants the Negro to look more to the private sector, and less to government, for his livelihood, industry must see that Negro is not kept outside the private sector of the economy.

Execept for a brief presentation in which Theodore Kheel explained the law, there was almost no mention of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, and what effect this will have on employers and employees.

Vice-president Humphrey gave a good, rousing speech after Tuesday's banquet. He said nothing new, however -- most of what he said had already been said in the general sessions and seminars. One interesting "fact" gleaned from his speech: If the unemployment rate for whites were equal to the unemployment rate for Negroes (currently), there would be 25,000,000 unemployed, about twice the number unemployed during the depth of the Thirties' depression.

SRC's president, John Wheeler, was at the main table, along with other members of the President's Committee and other dignitaries. I spoke to him briefly after the HHH speech.

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 4, 1965

TO: Members of the Southern Regional Council

Following my report to the Annual Meeting last November, a number of you urged that I write out my remarks. Let me tell you how genuinely grateful I was and am for your response.

It is impossible to remember the words. Will this outline do? It has all the content of my report.

Remarks of the Executive Director
Annual Meeting
November 21, 1964

Introductory Comments

1. For me, this is a rather special Annual Meeting, because it is the first since I became Executive Director in which I feel free to point toward new program.
2. Shortly after I took the position in 1961, we became immersed in the Voter Education Project. I remember saying to you at our 1961 meeting that my policy as your staff head would be:
   a. To make a success of VEP.
   b. At the same time, not to allow the tail to wag the dog. By this I meant that we should work hard to do well in those areas where we were already working, and

would maintain the standards, the concerns, the identity we had achieved. VEP was not to mean any diminishing of our other programs. Because of its importance, however, we should not, I said then, undertake any other large and new projects, unless pressed by necessity.

3. I believe VEP has been a success. Still to be accomplished are two highly important things:

   a. Prepare and publish the report.

   b. Even before that, develop recommendations to the supporting foundations and other interested parties as to what should succeed VEP, in order to keep alive the momentum it produced and to deepen its achievements; these recommendations may well include some things with which SRC is not able to assist, but we are nevertheless being looked to for the general recommendations.

4. During this VEP period, the tail has not wagged the dog. We have kept intact and strengthened our traditional programs. Now we can look ahead and fulfill other responsibilities.

5. In my remarks to you today, therefore, I do not wish to review past programs but to look at areas where we plan this coming year to do more. First, I want to talk some about the state councils. Second, I want to look at some program areas in which we and the state councils have done too little and should do much more.

State Councils on Human Relations

1. The state and local Councils are outgrowing the tendency some of them had, of thinking of themselves as little bands of the annointed; this is good. But I hope they will not go too far in the other direction.

a. Let's not down-grade the "little bands." They cultivate qualities from which we derive a large part of the strength we have: qualities of personal relationships and friendliness.

2. However no state Council has a God-given right to exist, and there is no obligation on the part of philanthropy to support them.

   a. To be deserving of support, a state Council must have a vigorous program.

   b. I believe it should also sustain from local support the expenses of its office, its staff, and its staff's normal travel. I recognize that this is hardly possible at the present for any state Council, and for one or two is clearly not going to be possible soon. For the others, however, it should be a short-run goal. The determination of any membership organization should be, I think, to take care of its central operations.

      1. On the other hand, we at SRC recognize that if the whole burden of local fund-raising is put on the state director, the result will be that he or she has no time for program. This poses, therefore, a very serious problem. Our newly established Development Committee will be working to solve it, and so will the SRC staff.

   c. The Council which has these two strengths -- program and sound local financial support -- will have little difficulty attracting outside aid for good projects.

3. State and local Councils must be part of their states and towns. They ought not to be uptown NAACP's, they ought not to be fringe groups of irrelevant whites. To be effective, they have to be in the midst of all the movement of their community, with the working trust of many interests and groups within the community.

a. I cited for illustration the meeting I had but recently attended of the Mississippi Council. Everybody was there: the leadership and some of the rank and file of the NAACP and SNCC/COFO; Negro and white Protestant pastors; a sizable delegation of Catholic clergy; the ladies of Mississippians for Public Education; white liberals; a courageous editor. It was a congress of all groups working to open the "closed society" -- and that is what a Council should be. It ought to be where the action is.

4. At SRC, we are impressed by certain projects, over and above normal programs, because they reflect a close relevance to the life of their particular states. We admire, to select just a few examples, what Arkansas and Virginia have done in the voter registration field; the work with students in Georgia, North and South Carolina; and the "Wider Horizons" type programs in Florida and Houston.

5. SRC and the state Councils need to plan more cooperative programs. I shall return to this point later.

6. A state Council ought to have the active support of the SRC members from its state. In most states, the SRC members are strong state Council workers. In two states they are not: Georgia and Tennessee. The Georgia and Tennessee Councils deserve their support.

New Program Areas

1. We must get more deeply into economic issues.

   a. At SRC, we have set up the Economic Counselling and Study Project. It will (a) publish research and (b) do research and fact gathering as a service to community groups.

b. We are also attempting to launch the Rural Advancement Project, to which SRC will contribute administrative and research skills, the National Sharecroppers Fund will contribute technical skills, the state Councils will do the field work -- all to the end of assistance for the rural poor. (So far, we have funds to start the Project in only one state -- South Carolina.)

c. But these things are not enough. There is so much else that needs to be done, that no one else is equipped or motivated to do, and that SRC and the state Councils could join together to do; e.g.:

1. Our southern cities are examples of careful, rigorous planning. Everytime a school was located-a street paved, an expressway planned, a cemetery located -- a conscious decision was made in accordance with a master plan: "How to do this to maximize segregation." This planning goes on as carefully now as ever. The result is that we are more segregated than we used to be and less than we shall be, unless this process, which is joined in by city fathers, banks (white and Negro), realtors (white and Negro), state and federal governments, can be reversed. Who is going to do the thinking? Who will carry on the necessary community organization?

2. We must get more deeply into educational issues.

a. We have in preparation a study of educational needs in "typical" Black Belt rural counties. I had hoped this would be our principal publication of 1964, but it didn't get done and will

come out in '65. We have worked closely with the Southern Teaching Project, through which 53 highly qualified graduate students of Ivy League schools taught last summer in 13 Negro colleges.

b. But these things are not enough. Again, there are unique opportunities for combined SRC-state Council action; e.g.:

1. With the same vigor that went into organizations such as HOPE in Atlanta, the Women's Emergency Committee of Little Rock, and Mississippians for Public Education -- all dedicated to keeping the schools open -- we need, across racial lines and with a deep belief in integration, organized effort to provide worthwhile education within those schools. And --

2. We need all the effort that can be mobilized for citizenship education; especially do we at SRC have a responsibility, for through our VEP nearly 700,000 new voters are now making democratic choices in the South. Southerners take gleeful satisfaction that we have as yet nothing comparable to the northern Harlems. But we exported those ghettoes to the North, and we'll have them here ourselves if we are not diligent. There is an enormous class of people who will benefit from neither the huge foundation programs of aid to higher education or the even huger prospective federal programs to uplift the public schools. These people are adults, part of

this generation of adults who will lay the bridges between a discarded pattern of southern race relations and a new one which will not wait to be formed on the coming to age of today's youth. But --

3. Citizenship education should be not only directed at Negroes as they come into new responsibilities. Just as urgently it is needed for white Southerners. The big decisions about this country's future are not going to be made by high authority or by great leaders. They'll be made by millions of American homeowners, parents, churchgoers, trade unionists -- deciding what kind of neighborhoods, towns, schools, churches, unions, -- what kind of a country -- they want to have. The prospect is that we will isolate ourselves in tighter, ever tighter, social and economic groups, and the American dream of an open society will flicker out. It isn't fashionable these days to talk about "adult education," but we need it. Maybe SRC and the state Councils can supply a bit of it, can help those we can reach to think seriously about what sort of country they want, can lead them to accept integration as the inspiring adventure it is. We do this already, of course. What I am talking about is a more planned, far-reaching effort.

3. We must get more deeply into governmental processes.

   a. Let me say two preliminary things about this. First, I have been to Washington many times for conferences, usually on

invitation. Looking back, most of the trips were hardly worth SRC's money or my time. There is no surer way for a private agency to run itself ragged and accomplish little or nothing than by trying too hard to "relate" to the government. Second, the government has its job to do and private agencies have theirs; when government starts doing its job more satisfactorily, that doesn't diminish the job of the private agencies.

b. Having said this, let me say now that SRC and the state Councils have to learn to do something which, for us, is new. We must learn our way through, and how to influence, the administrative process. Provisions of the new Civil Rights Act, especially Title VI (funds cut-off) and Title VII (employment), plus the anti-poverty programs, mean that administrative regulations and orders will be of key importance. We must learn how the government works -- and how to make it work.

c. But we can not, must not, will not abandon the job of public criticism. This is a vital service, if and when we do it well.

d. With this in mind, let me say a cautionary word about federal grants. Since the poverty program was announced, everybody's talking about federal money. I agree strongly with John Wheeler, that it is important that private groups do directly participate (as the statute makes possible) in the federal program. We'll not have an effective war on poverty if the organizations closest to the needy people do not do their part, or are not permitted to. I urge the state and local Councils, therefore, to consider what their responsibilities are. Help create a community climate in which the poverty programs can succeed. And, if there is a need and an opportunity, apply to take part in it directly. But if you do consider applying, you should

1. do so only on the basis of a sound and needed

project; we have a tradition of not "cooking up" projects;

2. do so only after your board has carefully decided; this is a big step, and staff should not be expected to take it alone;

3. satisfy yourselves thoroughly that such involvement will not affect your willingness or freedom to criticize governmental activities, for this is often the greatest service we can perform.

These same three points apply, I believe, to SRC, as well as the state and local Councils.

Conclusion

The staff can and will do as good a job as it knows how, but only within the directions and dimensions which you -- the members of SRC -- give us. I welcome your greater involvement in the work. The staff is appreciative of the newly established Development Committee. We would similarly appreciate your more active participation in program. There are, e.g., concerns of the Council which you or a committee of you could better and more strongly represent in Washington or at a state capitol than could staff members. We shall be calling on you.

Against the background of all that I have this morning said, I would like to close by announcing to you what will be the staff's targets for 1965. We cannot do all at one time. I believe in selecting one's goals, year by year. For 1965, our special aims will be:

1. To build a sounder financial base under the state Councils on Human Relations

2. To undertake, with careful planning, at least two cooperative programs with state Councils, in economic and/or educational fields

3. To deepen our research into economic and educational issues

4. To do what we can, in this crucial year of beginning federal programs, to help them succeed in their purpose.

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February 4, 1965

Miss Sandra K. Vance
893-A N. Meadows Ct.
Columbus 24, Ohio

Dear Miss Vance:

Under separate cover we are mailing you two things: This Is What We Found and A Hundred Years Later. I believe you may find these useful in your teaching unit on Negro history. Regarding some of today's problems, please look over the publications list (enclosed). I think you could decide better than I just how much material you want and on what phase or problem.

Also enclosed is a copy of a list we received of books and pamphlets on Negro history from other sources. It may be that some of these will be more helpful to you that those I have sent.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
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100 Yrs.

February 4, 1965

Mr. Jacques DePuy
c/o Daniel M. Berman
1901 "F" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. DePuy:

We did not have an extra copy of New South, Sept. 1954, but I have made a copy of John Fey's article. The other items, plus several additional things, are being sent to you today.

If you have not seen Benjamin Muse's Ten Years of Prelude, 1964, Viking, I believe you will find it most informative on the school segregation cases from 1954 through 1964. Mr. Muse is a former SRC staff member and made extensive use of our files.

If we can be of further help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South: May 1957, Fairman, "The Attack on the Segregation Cases"
What the Supreme Court Said
Three Views of the Segregation Decisions
Changing Patterns
A Report on School Desegregation: 1960-1961
New Republic reprints: Southerners and Schools
Morland, Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond

February 4, 1965

Professor Michael J. Mazer
Department of Government
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Professor Mazer:

We are delighted to send you the requested two copies of Albany and Law Enforcement in Mississippi for your tutorials. on the politics of civil rights. In this connection, it occurs to me that we have two other things you may find useful: What Happened in the South? and St. Augustine. The first is an analysis of voting and the influence of the Negro vote in the South; the second gives in some detail an analysis of what happens when local law enforcement is allied with the Klan. Our current publications list is also enclosed, for your information and possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

This is spelled right!

February 4, 1965

Mrs. Ruth Arnold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ruth:

While I don't know the particulars about the Brandeis Fellowships (except that they sound mighty good), I see no reason why you shouldn't apply. Hope it isn't too late, but don't know that either.

Feel free to list any or all of us here as references. Les is the reference of most value, of course, and I feel certain he would recommend you well.

About ACHR staff attendance at the meeting, I dare not comment.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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M E M O R A N D U M

February 4, 1965

TO : LWD

FROM: LJE

RE : National Conference on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Washington, D. C., January 28, 1965.

This conference was well-attended; obviously there were more people on hand than had been anticipated. There were overflow crowds at many of the sessions; some sessions were moved to larger rooms when such were available.

The typical attendee was connected with a state or local education agency. The next most numerous groups represented civil rights, social action, and religious organizations. There were also many in attendance from government agencies. Attendance was overwhelmingly white, but there was a larger percentage of Negroes than at the "Plans for Progress" conference two days earlier.

F. Peter Libassi of the Civil Rights Commission, who was at last autumn's NAIRO meeting in our conference room, was evidently in charge of all arrangements for the entire program.

Vice-President Humphrey's speech, though it came later in the program than originally scheduled, was really the "opener" of the conference. The tone of his speech: It's going to be difficult to enforce Title VI, but we're going to do so, anyway. Humphrey would prefer law observance to law enforcement. (Who wouldn't?) The object of Title VI is not to withhold federal funds or to shut down federal programs. Such steps will be taken only as a last resort.

MEMO TO: LWD - 2. -- February 4, 1965

The Housing Panel -- Chaired by Robert Weaver

Weaver:

(1) Housing patterns determine more than housing. They also influence education, social life, employment, employability.

(2) FHA housing is excluded from (coverage under) Title VI. However, it is covered by Kennedy's Executive Order of November 20, 1962.

(3) Title VI covers all public housing, college housing, special housing for "senior citizens," mass transportation, and the "open space" program (parks, playgrounds).

(4) "Title VI gives the authority of law and the muscle of enforcement to carry out the policy of the federal government."

Mrs. Marie McQuire (Commissioner, Public Housing Administration):

(1) By the Kennedy Order (11/20/62), all new public housing was to be non-discriminatory. PHA was to try to get older public housing to integrate

(2) Forty per cent of Negro tenants in public housing live in integrated housing.

(3) In 35 states, PHA housing is integrated. In 8 states, it is racially separated.

(4) Title VI covers all "low rent" housing, regardless of its date of contract and construction. (These units get annual contributions from federal government, it seems.)

(5) PHA will seek voluntary compliance first, then it will withhold funds, get court orders, etc., as provided in Title VI.

Comment by Weaver: "Our goal is open occupancy but without killing the public housing program." Open occupancy does not mean integrated housing. Because the "nature of demand (for public housing) may be all Negro," there may be only Negroes living in some public housing projects.

MEMO TO: LWD - 3. -- February 4, 1965

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William Slayton (Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration): No land in urban renewal project can be sold, after January 4, 1965, without a covenant restricting discrimination.

Tom Young (Norfolk) asked if an all-white local public housing authority would violate Title VI. Answer: No. Titel VI would be violated only if the housing authority's policies were discriminatory.

A young Negro woman (I didn't get her name) from Fitzgerald, Ga., brought up the matter of the Fitzgerald project. She was told that the Kennedy Order of 1962 did not cover Fitzgerald because that contract had been let before November, 1962. (Apparently, PHA must treat it as an "older" project, and get it desegregated, "voluntarily.")

In response to a question about locating public housing projects in such a way as to produce, or maintain, a racial ghetto, Weaver cited Chapel Hill as one of 5 or 6 instances, in the South, where the location of public housing was changed to facilitate integration.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Panel - chaired by Libassi, but chief participant was James M. Quigley, Ass't Secretary of HEW.

Quigley:

(1) Only school districts which are at present in complete compliance ought to sign compliance agreements (HEW Form 441). HEW does not want assurances that cannot be lived up to. Other districts (not already in complete compliance) should submit desegregation plans -- and plans with "more than deliberate speed" -- to the U. S. Office of Education. If plan is approved by the Commissioner, district can continue to receive federal funds.

(2) Yes, there will be an investigative force to check on compliance with agreements and plans. Can't give details (?yet?) -- "but, clearly there has to be (a compliance investigative force)."

(3) Compliance with Title VI means total desegregation -- i.e., operating a completely non-racial school system, including administration, faculty, athletics, etc. "I want to disabuse everyone of the idea that all school districts have to do is to sign a piece of paper, and federal funds will flow as before."

(4) Title VI will not insure desegregation of all school districts. Nobody has to apply for federal funds. But, to receive federal funds, school districts must have desegregated, or must be desegregation.

(5) The Commissioner of Education determines whether a district is desegregated, or desegregating adequately.

(6) Title VI does not prohibit discrimination by creed; it only prohibits discrimination by race, color, national origin.

(7) In answer to a question on whether there is public notice of a compliance agreement or desegregation plan (i.e., How is the community at-large to know if school board has "signed up?") "There is nothing in the regulations requiring publicity."

(8) In answer to my post-session question about whether a state might receive federal funds for complying school districts and then divert state money away from these districts and toward non-complying districts, thus "making an end run" around Title VI: "The Department would not consider that to be compliance with Title VI.

S. R. Smith, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

(Smith's agency administers USDA grants of surplus food to school lunch and special milk programs).

There was nothing in Mr. Smith's presentation, nor in the Title VI regulations issued by USDA, which would indicate that "separate but equal" distribution of commodities would not be permitted under Title VI. Perhaps it is wise not to use the cut off of federal aid to school lunches as an integration weapon.

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MEMO TO: LWD - 5. -- February 4, 1965

I came out of this conference feeling that Title VI -- if enforced -- would be the strongest anti-segregation measure within the Civil Rights Act. However, the evasion of question after question on procedures, plans, and personnel for enforcement leads to doubt that enforcement will be strict, at least during the early years of the Act.

The best we can hope for, in my opinion, is that investigative and enforcement machinery is being set up, but that the plans for these had not yet been "finalized" and therefore no details at all could be made public. This would be a plausible -- though certainly not the only -- reason behind the evasiveness (especially by HEW ) on the questions about enforcement.

A final note: Regional Conferences on Title VI are to be held throughout the U. S. The first is scheduled for Atlanta, March 5.

February 5, 1965

Mr. J. Harvey Kerns
Executive Director
Urban League of Greater New Orleans
1821 Orleans Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Kerns:

Enclosed is a copy of our pamphlet Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending. We are sending this pamphlet to you at the suggestion of the Southern Regional Office of the National Urban League with some thought that you might, in your local programs, make use of this information.

If you would like additional copies we can furnish them to you at a cost of five cents each. We need to hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosure

February 5, 1965

Mrs. Janet J. Bullard
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Richmond Urban League
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Richmond, Virginia

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Mr. Marion M. Taylor
Executive Director
Tulsa Urban League
107-1/2 North Greenwood Avenue
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:mm
Enclosure

February 5, 1965

Mr. Sam D. Harvey
Executive Director
Winston-Salem Urban League
610 Coliseum Drive
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Mr. Harvey:

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Assistant to the
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February 5, 1965

Mr. Harold N. Arnold
Executive Director
Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Arnold:

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

February 5, 1965

Mr. George I. Henry
Executive Director
Urban League of Greater Little Rock
914 S. Gaines Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Gaines:

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

February 5, 1965

Mr. T. Willard Fair
Executive Director
Greater Miami Urban League
395 First Street, N. W.
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Fair:

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

February 5, 1965

Mr. Herbert L. Tyson
Executive Director
Oklahoma City Urban League
215 North Walnut
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Tyson:

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Enclosure

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

February 5, 1965

Mr. Arthur D. Allen
Executive Director
Tampa Urban League
1615 Lamar Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Allen:

Enclosed is a copy of our pamphlet "Federal Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending. We are sending this pamphlet to you at the suggestion of the Southern Regional Office of the National Urban League with some thought that you might, in your local programs, make use of this information.

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Enclosure

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

February 5, 1965

Miss Mary Corrine Montgomery
P. O. Box 16244
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Miss Montgomery:

I am sorry, but we do not have a complete list of the schools which have foundation grants for Negro students; we do know of a few: Vanderbilt, Duke, Tulane, Emory, and Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Maine.

For more complete information, and good advise and help, may we suggest that you write to the following agencies:

The United Negro College Fund, 22 E. 54th St., New York, New York.
Phelps-Stokes Fund, 297 Park Ave. S., New York, N. Y.
National Service & Scholarship Fund for Negro Students, 6 East 82nd St., New York 28, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 5, 1965

Mr. David Robinson, Jr.
606 W. 113th St., 5C
New York, N. Y. 10025

Dear Mr. Robinson:

We are pleased to have you as a subscriber, and we have mailed you Brunswick and What Happened in the South?--the two things we have mailed out since October 1st.

If we can be of any other service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 5, 1965

Mr. Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Thanks for the report. Here's our check as first payment on our 1965 commitment.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

February 5, 1965

Mr. Monroe Schlactus
Executive Director
Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Monroe:

Thanks again for the attached and all your other help on the hate call story. I got word last week, it will appear in Atlantic, April issue.

Come to see us. Best regards.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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Enclosures

cy to Cunningham?

February 5, 1965

Miss Nancy Adams
Miller Building
100 Madison Street
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Miss Adams:

Enclosed is our check for $100 representing a contribution toward the program of the Citizens Organization for Public Schools. As discussed, we would appreciate acknowledgement of this grant from the president of the group and a statement from him as to the proposed use of these funds.

We have talked with Dr. Gordon Moss about this ~~and~~ both as a member of the Citizens group and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Council on Human Relations. We would appreciate your keeping Dr. Moss as well as us informed, as I am sure you will.

If we can be of any possible further assistance please let us know. I look forward to visiting you and learning more of the program there.

In the meantime, best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 5, 1965

The Rev. J. A. McDaniel
Executive Director
Memphis Urban League
546 Beale Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan
Assistant to the Director

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February 5, 1965

Mr. Lewis Carter, III
Executive Director
Jacksonville Urban League
109 E. Union Street - Room 1
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Carter:

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan
Assistant to the Director

VEJ:mm
Enclosure

may I see his letter?

February 5, 1965

Mr. Steve N. Weiss
945 South Avenue
Westfield, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Weiss:

I think you have already decided the answer to the question you posed, and so I rather doubt that our information will change it--or even penetrate the "color barrier" the right wing people seem to have developed. However, we are honoring your request and you will receive several things from us.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
New South: September 1962
July-August 1961

February 5, 1965

Mrs. Edward G. Holmes
346 Pinetree Drive, N. E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Holmes:

Thank you very much for accepting a part on our Inter-faith Meeting on February 26 at The Temple.

This is to be a confrontation meeting in which we are to be faced with the hurts and slights that come to people because of their religious faith or the clor of skin. We hope each speaker can speak out personal experience. There will be five of you and each will speak from seven to eight minutes.

If you have not personally faced slights--you know the Catholics do suffer--so tell us about it.

The discussion groups, following, will try to find remedies. We hope much will come out of this inter-faith meeting.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

February 5, 1965

Mr. Gordon Patton
Box 22572
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Mr. Patton:

On February 26 we are to have an inter-faith conference as you can see from the enclosed announcement.

This is to be a confrontation meeting in which we are to be faced with the hurts and slights that come to people because of their religious belief or the color of their skin, etc.

Mr. Don McEvoy, who is a member of our planning committee, suggested you as a Protestant would have a story to tell us.

We hope you can be one of the five speakers - a Negro, a Catholic, a Haitian minister, and a Jew - and you. Each of you would have from seven to eight minutes. This will be followed by discussion groups who will try to find some remedies.

Please call me at your convenience - home phone 872-2951 (I am usually there in the evenings), or office 525-8764.

We are hoping you will find it convenient to be with us. If you have to leave when you finish speaking, we would understand.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET
Encl.

February 5, 1965

The Reverend Henry Steine
Episcopal Society for Cultural
and Racial Unity
5 Forsyth Street, N. W. - 2nd Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Steine:

We are grateful to you for accepting a part in our February 26 inter-faith meeting.

This is to be a confrontation meeting in which we will face the slights that come to people because of their religious belief or color of their skin.

There are five of you to speak of your experiences and each will have from seven to eight minutes. Following this, discussion groups will try to find remedies.

Again, I thank you for helping make this confrontation possible.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

February 5, 1965

Miss Ella Mae Brayboy
200 Chappell Road, N.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Miss Brayboy:

Enclosed you will find an announcement of the February 26th Inter-faith meeting which will give you an idea of the program.

This note is a request that you take a part in it. It is a confrontation session and we will listen to the affronts and slights and indignities suffered by Jews, Catholics, and Negroes. We hope each will give personal experiences.

We are asking you to be the speaker for the Negro. We know you will speak without rancor--yet tell the truth.

This will be followed by group discussions and from this we hope we will have plans and methods to combat all this.'

Here's hoping that you will find it possible to help in this.

Please phone me -- office number 522-8764
home " 872-2915.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

February 5, 1965

Mrs Boone Bowen
977 Liawen Court, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bowen:

We need you to lead one of the discussion groups. We hope that you will find time for this.

The discussion groups will have only 30 minutes, so you can see we need leaders who will make every minute count. This will entail a meeting one evening before hand, when we will see the play and discuss the part of the speakers and discussion leaders. This date has not been set.

Here's hoping you can do this.

Sincerely,'

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

February 5, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
3635 N. State Street, Apt. 3
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check for $2,000, representing the first installment of the Field Foundation grant of $8,000 to the Mississippi Council for 1965.

As we have discussed, we will require an audit from the Mississippi Council at the end of the year.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

February 5, 1965

Mr. Gilbert L. Porter
Executive Secretary
Florida State Teachers Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 2215
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Porter:

In response to your letter of February 4, we are forwarding to you, under separate cover, 250 copies of the pamphlet Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending. We appreciate very much your response and we shall look forward to cooperating with you in other programs of mutual concern.

Our invoice is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

5 February 1965

Mr. L. E. Oliver
Sears, Roebuck and Co.
675 Ponce DeLeon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Oliver:

Thank you for the check you recently sent us for $250.00 in support of the Partners for Progress program.

Our official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/js

cc: Mrs. Hamilton Lokey
737 Woodward Way, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

February 5, 1965

Miss Mary Lou Romaine
926 Parkview Drive
New Iberia, Louisiana

Dear Miss Romaine:

I assume you wish something with a religious slant. We are sending you a couple of things, and I have enclosed a list from ESCRU. I would also suggest that you write to the National Council of Churches of Christ, 475 Riverside Drive, New York 27, N. Y. and ask for publications lists from them.

If I have guessed wrong, and you wish merely factual information, please look over the enclosed publications list and check anything you think would be useful in your church group. For general use, you may find the reports on cities that have solved racial problems without violence. I will include one of them in the packet so that you may know what they include and judge if they could be used to advantage.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
This I Believe
Racial Justice Now
Mrs. Tilly's Southern Sisters
Charlotte
The Case for Integration

February 5, 1965

Mr. William H. Towe
164 East Avenue
Hampton, Va.

Dear Mr. Towe:

We are pleased to have you as a Publications Subscriber, and we hope you will find our materials useful and interesting. Along with the things you ordered, I have sent you Brunswick and What Happened in the South?--the two mailings we have sent out since October 1st.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
ResearchAssociate

February 5, 1965

Professor Joseph L. Bernd
Department of Government
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

Dear Professor Bernd:

Dr. Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of January 31.

There are several SRC materials which might help you to write your article on the recent presidential election. One of these is our "What Happened in The South." Others are charts and tables of election and voting statistics.

These are being sent to you separately. I shall include also some copies of news clips on the Texas election from our files.

Good luck with the article.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

February 8, 1965

Mr. Calvin Kytle
Deputy Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Calvin:

This is just a note to say to you now that it is past, I hope you have no regrets. It seems to have been a great occasion.

All best wishes. We hope you come down this way sometime.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

February 8, 1965

Dear Peter:

Enclosed is all the material for the civil rights book that I have ready for looking at. The three finished pieces--on the Freedom Walk, St. Augustine, and Ruleville--would require little change. The other fragments are just to give the flavor and feeling I am after. I put them down two years ago when I first began thinking about doing this.

I tried to indicate in the outline that the structure of the book would be loose enough to accommodate things like the three completed pieces. For example, I think just past-tensing the introductory stuff in the Freedom Walk piece would give it the tone of the rest of the book. But in no sense would this be merely a collection of previously written stuff.

I am sending this along now because it will be at least another two weeks before I am clear of what I hope is the last outside writing assignment I'll undertake for some time. After that, I can put all of my spare time into this book and the novel. It is possible even to think of having some office time to put in on the civil rights book. I hope what I've sent is enough for making a decision.

I have all of the raw material--notes, tapes, etc., in hand. It's not unrealistic to think about getting it written in three or four months. Have no fear that I depend on things to write themselves.

As to length, it could easily vary. A very rough estimate would be 350 to 400 typed pages, including those three finished pieces.

I'm sorry I missed seeing you in Boston, and hope by now you're recovered. I've been fighting the bug off myself all weekend.

Enjoyed meeting and talking with Miss Ynpema and Mr. Curtis. Please give them my regards. I never did get her first name.

I'm glad the phone piece worked out. I would like to have the copyright; is this sufficient request?

Thank you again for your interest and encouragement. I'm excited about this thing. In all the welter of books that have come out, none have taken the task (or if you will, sought the vision) I'm after. I am heartened also because others who have seen the things I have share my feeling about what is most important in them. For that matter, aside from Claude Sitton, I don't think anybody else has seen all of these things I intend to write about.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mr. Peter Davison, Director
The Atlantic Monthly Press
8 Arlington Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

PW:p
Enclosure

February 8, 1965

Professor Ithiel de Sola Pool
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Center for International Studies
50 Memorial Drive
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Professor de Sola Pool:

Thank you so much for your generous contribution of $75.00 to the Council. This kind of support means a lot to us. I hope however, that you will feel free, at any time and without thought of compensation, to call on us for any help we may be.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure
(Official Receipt)

February 8, 1965

Mr. Richter H. Moore, Jr.
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Tennessee State University
Johnson City, Tennessee

Dear Rick:

Congratulations on your promotion to Chairman of the department. From your high estate, we do look forward to hearing from you, from time to time.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

February 8, 1965

Dr. Lionel H. Newsom
President
Barber-Scotia College
Concord, North Carolina

Dear Lionel:

I have to close our account for STP, so that we can collect our reimbursement for the expenditures. Please send in your expenses. As I told you on the phone, I think you should be reimbursed on all your travel.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 8, 1965

Mr. Samuel J. Simmons
Director
Field Services Division
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sam:

Where are my 5,000 copies of your Title VI analysis?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 8, 1965

Mr. Fred Schulze
Southern Teaching Program, Inc.
P. O. Box 401 - A
Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Fred:

This is to reply to your letter of January 22. On your reading list Cash and Dabbs are, of course, good. I would add also Lillian Smith, Killers of the Dream. Do you have to go again through Dollard? Franklin, Elkins, Frazier, and Woodward are fine.

Blaustein and Ferguson is a bore. DuBois is absolutely great; I would move it up to "history." Frazier yes, Golden no. I don't know the book by Gossett. Grantham is all right. Harrington and King you need. Why read Hentoff if you are reading Silberman, which is a far better book. All the rest I did agree with except that one Howard Zinn's books would seem to me enough. I think you have left off one of the few really good books: Harold I. Isaacs, The New World of Negro Americans. "Our" Benjamin Muse Ten Years of Prelude, is probably the best background book for the last ten years.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 8, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

Enclosed are several clippings in which we thought you might be interested.

Kenneth Dean is working as Director of the Mississippi Council. They have hopes of immediately securing downtown office space and all are encouraged that Dean has been accepted as a member of the First Baptist Church of Jackson. The newspapers there identified Dean as a "preacher from New York" but otherwise his reception has been considerably better than might have been anticipated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 8, 1965

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

I hope you may have more than "a few minutes" when you are here. Please let me know when that will be.

I think you will be interested to know that through our small contingency fund we are granting $1,000 to SSOC. These people have made about every mistake in the book, but I think they have learned from every one and I still believe in them. I want to see for a few more months whether they can find themselves.

We have already sent McCagg an STP report. I have known him for sometime.

I hope the enclosed be of some interest to you.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure - 1.

February 8, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing two additional copies of the STP report and am sending one to Robert Cousins. I am sure the STP would be delighted to have assistance from the Southern Education Foundation.

I am not optimistic that any of the workers with me on the report would be available as visiting supervisor. Tilman Cothran most likely would have been, except that he has gone on partial leave from Atlanta University in order to be an associate director of our local poverty program. The other member of that group who could do the job in first rate fashion, Franklin Edwards, gives the impression of having an overload of commitments. It would not hurt, however, to approach him even though he would probably decline. Personally, I would regard him as the most valued advisor for suggesting who could do the job.

I expect I may be in New York next month on my annual junket. If so, I hope you will have a few minutes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures - 2.

February 8, 1965

Mrs. August F. Erickson
659 Longleaf
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Erickson:

If you will write Mrs. Helen Adams, Director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations (121 East Third Street, Room 301, Charlotte, North Carolina) telling her of your situation there relative to the junior college I am sure she will be able to collect the information about the comparable situation in Charlotte. Mrs. Adams was not in Charlotte at the time they fought the battle of two colleges but many of her members were involved.

It was good meeting you on Saturday and I am very impressed with the progress the board of the Louisiana Council is making. I came away very much of the opinion that there is going to be an active organization far sooner than we had thought. If we can be of any possible help let us know.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

BLIND COPY: Mrs. Helen Adams

February 8, 1965

Mr. Charles G. Bolte
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bolte:

As you can well imagine, we have a strong curiosity about the sales of TEN YEARS OF PRELUDE and about the fortunes of the English edition. I know that it has not sold in great quantity; we have hoped that it would, however, move along steadily. We have not yet received a statement from you, and I wonder if you could have one sent to us when convenient.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

bcc: Benjamin Muse

February 8, 1965

Mr. John Ely
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Ely:

It was gery good to talk with you last week though I am afraid I was not much help with your problem.

I do hope that you will make the trip to Atlanta which you mentioned. Although I am going to be here pretty much all the time the rest of this month, life is going to be very ragged until after February 17. Could we find a date after that?

On February 23-24, we are having one of the periodic meetings of the staff directors of the various Councils on Human Relations. You might decide that this is an attraction or the reverse. Some of my time those two days will be taken up by the meeting, but my schedule will be very flexible. There is also some possibility I may have to go to New York one day later this month. Whether or not, I shall be in New York for a long stay sometime during March.

For your possible interest, I am enclosing a couple of documents. One is a report I helped with on an interesting program of work last summer with Negro colleges. The other is an outline of my remarks at our Annual Meeting last November; Christopher Edley had to listen to them.

All best wishes, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosures

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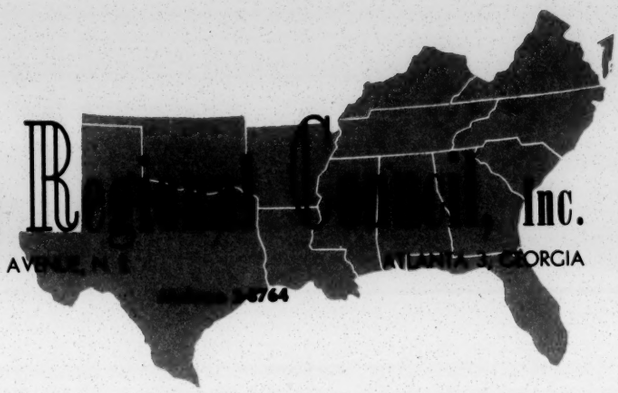

A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South.

INTEROFFICE MEMO

Date February 8, 1965

To: BCC

From: VEJ

Subject: Further distribution of the Anti-Poverty Pamphlet

Please wrap for mailing, today, 500 copies of Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending to Mrs. Alice Spearman. Label attached accordingly.

Reading file

February 8, 1965

Mr. David R. Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
55 West 44th Street
New York, New York

Dear David:

You may find the enclosure of small value.

The proposal you have from Charlotte seems to me interesting.

Over this past weekend, the Louisiana Council on Human Relations took a long strike toward becoming a reality.

Whatever happened about John Wheeler?

All the best,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure - 1.

Bcc. Mrs. Helen Adams

February 9, 1965

Mr. Paul Rilling
Executive Director
Commissioners' Council on Human Relations
208 District Building
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Paul:

A few of the remaining interagency types will be meeting at the Potomac on Thursday and Friday and would be delighted to have you drop by or spend the entire time with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 9, 1965

Mr. Henry L. Caravati
Acting Director
The Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Henry:

Thanks for the news re Combs. I have written him saying I hope he can be here for the staff meeting.

Hope to see you all then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 9, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

We are getting into the mails approximately 500 additional copies of the SRC "poverty" publication.

The meeting of state staff will again try to be a delicate balance of a little of everything. This isn't easy with the very experienced and the very new and to some extent the more experienced will have to sacrifice some time to teaching their new colleagues. (Within the past year, counting Virginia, we have five new directors!)

All of which is to say I can't really answer your question, but it would probably be well for you to bring the entire professional staff.

Finally, I am toying with the idea of some breakdown of pwople into smaller groups at some point in the meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 9, 1965

The Rev. Robert L. Combs
3822 Easton Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Combs:

We are very pleased to know that you are being recommended by the Personnel Committee of the Virginia Council as new Director of VCHR.

On February 23-24 we will have here in Atlanta a meeting of the staff people of the ten Councils on Human Relations in the South. I talked this morning with Dave Scull and he is in agreement that it would be good if you could attend this meeting. I think the timing is quite good for you to meet your colleagues in the other states and to get some idea of the operations and problems they have.

Later, after you have spent some time on the job, we would like to invite you back for a more leisurely visit with the SRC staff to learn something more of who and what we are.

If you can come we will make all arrangements, hotel reservations, etc., for you here.

We look forward to meeting and working with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 9, 1965

Mrs. Everett Dix
Unitarian Society of Daytona Beach
56 North Halifax Drive
Ormond Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Dix:

Enclosed is brief biographical data. I shall be at the church around 10:30 and will probably be spending the day before with Ed Lewis, Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, should you want me earlier.

For want of anything better, may we call the speech "The Latest New South"?

I look forward to being with you on the 28th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Ed Lewis

February 9, 1965

Dr. F. Ray Marshall
Department of Economics
University of Texas
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Ray:

At Les Dunbar's suggestion, I'm sending you a copy of my memo to him on the recent third annual Plans for Progress Conference.

I've been getting interesting reports on your current labor education sessions. They sound positively intensive.

Do drop in on us in Atlanta, soon.

Cordially,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosure

Southern R Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. 30303
2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

**M E M O R A N D U M**

February 9, 1965

TO : SRC & VEP STAFF
FROM: VEJ
RE : Staff Meetings

Beginning tomorrow morning at 9:30 a. m. will be the first of regular bi-monthly staff meetings. These staff meetings will take place every second and fourth Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m., in the conference room. All staff members are expected to be present at all meetings. The next meeting will be held on February 24, at 9:30 a. m.

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The Executive Committee of the Council meets on February 17 at 10:00 a. m..

This is RES IPSA LOQUITUR

February 9, 1965

The Northside Reporter
P. O. Box 9626
Jackson, Mississippi

Sirs:

Please enter our subscription to The Northside Reporter for a one-year period.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure
Ck. $5.00

VIA AIR MAIL

February 9, 1965

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

This confirms our recent telephone conversation.

The Southern Regional Council would be pleased to join with the National Institute of Labor Education in sponsorship of a three-year program of human relations education within the labor movement.

As I said to you before, our participation is subject to two general conditions.

1) We believe that in order to be a success, the program must have the strong and active support of the AFL-CIO and, desirably, leading national unions. From the conversations we have had with Don Slaiman, Larry Rogin, George Guernsey, and Al Kehrer we are confident that fund raising would be greatly strengthened if our appeals could include a letter of endorsement from Mr. Meany, in which he would indicate the interest of the AFL-CIO and also indicate that the AFL-CIO would urge the national unions to support strongly the program by, among other ways, urging

their locals to send members to the planned institutes as delegates. We believe that this kind of support from the AFL-CIO would not only be very helpful in fund raising, but would be most essential to the success of the program.

2) We are troubled about the availability of a competent person to direct the program. We are most reluctant to find ourselves with a funded program for which we cannot secure the right kind of staff. In discussions, it has frequently been said that the program director should be someone with a labor background, familiar with the South, and experienced in education. We do not know of any available person who has all three of these qualifications. We believe, therefore, that the qualifications will have to be modified somewhat. On your assurance to me that there are qualified people available, we are willing to go ahead. We do think, however, that we should be actively canvassing the prospects.

We would hope also that the program could be kept flexible enough to include in it other ideas for projects that may develop. Specifically, we have always believed that the project you have already underway, Leadership Training for Disadvantaged Unionists, could be integrated into this program.

Your draft proposal dated November 2, 1964, seems to us generally satisfactory. We have the following suggestions.

1) We think the title should be changed to indicate that this is a proposal for human relations education within the labor movement.

2) Please delete, on page 1, quotation of me.

3) We question whether, on page 5, we should be specific at this time about the duration of the institutes. Could we not simply indicate several possible alternatives, and not pin ourselves down to having three-day or full-week sessions?

4) Also on page 5, I would suggest deleting the word "notoriously" in the next to the last line.

Paul Anthony, our director of field activities will be in Washington February 11-12 for a meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference. I am asking Paul to call you when he arrives, in the hope that you and he will be able to discuss this. I would particularly like for Paul to go over with you the proposed budget; generally, it seems all right. At the same time, you and Paul can discuss plans for the handling of fund requests. If you wish, Don Slaiman might join the discussion.

With all best wishes, and I am sorry, sorry, sorry, we have not moved on this as fast as you would have liked.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

cc: Messrs,
Don Slaiman
Al Kehrer
George Guernsey

February 9, 1965

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
c/o Mrs. Louise Walker
1043 Simpson Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Walker:

This letter is written in support of the nomination of Mrs. Ella Mae Brayboy for "Woman of the Year in Citizenship," an annual award of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority.

Through my work here at the Southern Regional Council and the Voter Education Project, I have observed first-hand the voter registration activity in the Atlanta community. Mrs. Ella Mae Brayboy, by her untiring and unselfish devotion to the cause of citizenship responsibility, has played a major role in the success of the Atlanta program. Her ability to motivate and organize people at the grass roots accounted for many new registrants. Mrs. Brayboy's work in political education of neighborhood groups following the registration drive was commendable.

It is my sincere hope that Iota Phi Lambda Sorority will give Mrs. Brayboy every consideration for this honor which she richly deserves.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive
Director

VEJ:nm

February 10, 1965

Mr. John Ehle
Special Adviser in Public Affairs
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear John:

Sorry I got your name wrong in the last letter.

I have no fixed commitments for late next week. Delighted you can come. (Max Hahn of the Field Foundation may be here about the same time.)

Let me know when you are coming. May I get you a room, etc.?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 10, 1965

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Not a small number of the people here who read a file of our letters have pointed out that my recent note to you regarding my own feelings about capital punishment didn't make a whole lot of sense.

I am not going to worry about the Freudian implication of what was a pure and simple slip of the typewriter. I will go on record, however, as saying that I agree with your article and sentiments against capital punishment very strongly.

What I'm really opposed to though, is writing letters.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:p

February 10, 1965

Mr. C. Michael Curtis
Associate Editor
The Atlantic Monthly
8 Arlington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Enclosed are the proofs with a few minor corrections. Something I didn't notice at your office is that the football coach toward the beginning is the only victim surviving the cuts whom we named. You may want to make him anonymous so as to avoid seeming to single him out.

Otherwise I want to say again my admiration for the editing job that you did. In fact, I don't see how you did it.

Two other things--I spent $24.85 on phone calls for the piece. And your secretary has me as Miss Pat Watters. I mentioned this just to be sure I don't show up as such in the magazine. (Don't think it hasn't happened to me!)

I enjoyed very much meeting you and Miss Ynpema and the lunch.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:p
Enclosure

February 10, 1965

Mr. J. A. McDaniel
Executive Director
Memphis Urban League, Inc.
546 Beale Avenue
Memphis 5, Tennessee

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

In response to your letter of February 8, we are forwarding to you, under separate cover, 500 copies of the pamphlet Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending. We appreciate very much your response and we shall look forward to cooperating with you in other programs of mutual concern.

Our invoice is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 10, 1965

Miss Olive Anderson
Page Mobile Village, B-13
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Miss Anderson:

Thank you for your thank you. Here is the information you requested. I enjoyed my stay in Fort Myers and the opportunity to meet with you all. Please extend to the Bishops my thanks for their hospitality

If there is anything else I can do or can send you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer
Assistant to the
Field Director

AU/p

February 10, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

It was good to see you again Saturday evening and to hear of your plans for South Carolina during the coming months.

I have sent under separate cover the books and pamphlets you requested on Poverty.

If there is anything further I can do, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer
Assistant to the
Field Director

AU/p

February 10, 1965

Miss Fay Bennett, Executive Director
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 E. 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Several matters:

(1) A draft of a follow-up letter to those foundations who have not responded is now on Les' desk and will go out shortly. We will send you a copy.

(2) Frances Pauley is interested in your suggestion about making use of the funds now on hand. However, she is still very hopeful that the Georgia Council can participate in the full program rather than a piece of it. She suggests that we hold off any decision until we are reasonably certain either that funds will be forthcoming to make a full program possible or that no more funds are available. I think this wise. Until we are prepared to close out, the project -- except for S.C. -- it doesn't seem good to piece out the money and program in small fragments.

(3) Alice has sent us the budget for the South Carolina program and we will proceed with payment on a quarterly basis of $12,000 a year, subject to review each quarter. She included a copy of a letter dated February 9 to you in which she brings up a salary payment in December and suggests that you and I work this out. This is disturbing since it may indicate that Alice does not properly understand the mechanics of the Rural Advancement Project or that, while RAP incorporated the experiences of the earlier effort in South Carolina, it is an entirely separate and distinct program beginning as of the date of a grant (in this case January 1) and subject to the conditions and arrangements agreed upon by the three sponsoring agencies.

I hope you will help me to interpret this to Alice.

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(4) Finally, I discover we have only a draft of Joe Mire's proposal. And, it occurs to me this was sent to us for comment and we are not in a position to share it independently, even though I am sure Mire would have no objection -- especially since Dr. Frank serves on both boards. I hope to see Mire in Washington tomorrow and will bring this up. But in case I miss him or forget, you might write him, since undoubtedly you know each other.

Enjoyed such of your meeting here as I was able to attend but was very sorry the schedule gave us no time to chat.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 10, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

As per your request, we are enclosing five copies of the November 1964 issue of New South, which features the President's address at the Annual Meeting of the Council.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 10, 1965

Mr. Hilarion V. Cann
Chairman
Program Committee
P. O. Box 588
Wheeling, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Cann:

Mr. Wiley A. Branton, Director of the Voter Education Project, has discussed with me your interest of my participation in the West Virginia Conference on Religion and Race as a substitute for him. I am pleased to inform you of my willingness to participate. As a matter of fact, I am quite happy to do so.

Mr. Branton has made available to me a copy of your proposed program. Any additional information that you have, that would be helpful, I would appreciate very much having it as soon as possible.

If it is possible that the West Virginia Conference on Religion and Race can reimburse the Southern Regional Council for travel expenses involved, it would be greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to meeting you and participating in the Conference. I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive
Director

VEJ:nm

February 10, 1965

Mr. Henry C. Smith
Assistant Trust Officer
Trust Company of Georgia
Post Office - Drawer 4418
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is to request that in the future, all correspondence with the Southern Regional Council relative to our trust fund, be directed to Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Assistant to the Executive Director, rather than to Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Assistant. The position of Executive Assistant has been abolished; Mr. Anthony now has the title of Field Director.

The administrative responsibilities in this office for the trust fund are delegated to me, and I would appreciate receiving future correspondence in regard to same.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. Doster

VIA AIR MAIL

February 10, 1965

Mr. A. Benjamin Fox
Assistant Trust Officer
Crocker-Anglo National Bank
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mr. Fox:

In accordance with your instructions, in your letter of February 1, we are enclosing the acknowledgment, with signature properly affixed, of a grant in the amount of $2500 from the Hopkins Charitable Fund.

Be assured that we will comply with your request to submit a report on the expenditure of these funds and what has been accomplished by their use, by October 1, 1965.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 10, 1965

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
Attorney at Law
1116 First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Joe:

We are enclosing a copy of our correspondence with Mr. Arne E. Heggen, Acting Chief, Charities Registration, State of New York, Department of Social Welfare.

Please note in Leslie's letter of January 22, that we indicated our willingness to comply with the registration. However, in Mr. Heggen's letter of January 25, he requests a registration fee of $5.00. Our inquiry to you is whether or not we should comply, especially in view of the registration fee.

We would appreciate your counsel at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 10, 1965

Miss Louise Blackwell
Tallahassee Women's Inter-group
Committee
226 West Pensacola Street
Rooms 216-18
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Miss Blackwell:

Thank you for your letter outlining the varied activities the Women's Inter-group Committee have concerned themselves with during the past eight months. I have spoken with our director, Dr. Dunbar, and Paul Anthony, the Field Director, about the possibility of Southern Regional Council giving a grant as you requested in your letter. During our talks I have stressed your past efforts in helping Tallahassee achieve nearly complete compliance with the public accommodations section of the Civil Rights Act of last summer; of your expressed desire to work with the Tallahassee Council on Human Relations in problem areas in which you share an equal concern; and of your growing efforts to secure the opening of the Tallahassee swimming pools for all children this coming summer.

Southern Regional Council maintains a special fund for Educational Projects. Three hundred dollars has been alloted to the Tallahassee Women's Inter-group Committee to help meet expenses incurred in the mailing of your newsletter to the 425 women presently receiving it and to aid you in realizing the expansion of your mailing list to your goal of one thousand. It is understood also, that a proportion of this grant will be used in your efforts in behalf

of the swimming pools and towards obtaining the integration of the new technical high school under construction.

It pleases me, in particularly, to write this letter informing you of the grant to your group. As an ex-Tallahassian I extend a special thanks for the role you are playing in making Tallahassee a better place to live for all its citizens.

Sincerely,

AU/rh

Al Ulmer

February 10, 1965

Mr. Will W. Alexander
c/o WFMY-TV Station
Channel 2
Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

We are enclosing two copies of the November 1964 issue of New South, which contains the President's address made at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, by Mr. John Wheeler.

We thought that you might be interested in Mr. Wheeler's speech because of his many references to the great work of your father, as one of the organizers of the Southern Regional Council; and, as one who not only believed in the South, but worked for its betterment.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 10, 1965

Mr. John W. Alexander
Associate Dean
Columbia College
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Alexander:

We are enclosing two copies of the November issue, 1964, of New South, which contains the President's address made at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, by Mr. John Wheeler.

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 10, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is a letter formally transmitting the first payment of the grant to support the Rural Advancement Project. This letter, more personal, is to answer the several other items of your letter of the 9th.

I do this separately since everything from the tone of your letter to several specifics disturbed me. Les found the copy senthhim "disquieting."

One at a time:

I am sorry about the misunderstanding of the receipt of the budget and very sorry that I didn't have it. Maybe in a great fit of inefficiency around here we even threw it away. But we didn't have it and I'm sorry.

Next, on several occasions I stated and wrote that I hoped we could make the grant retroactive to December 1. Everyone was in agreement that SCCHR would be the first, we all wanted the program to begin, and I was acutely aware of the financial difficulties of the old program supporting James. But on January 8 I wrote: "We learned after our last conversation the grant would not be available until 1965. We expect that grant at any time and will definitely make it retroactive to January 1..."

Your letter describing the above two items implies hurt, irritation, and the feeling of being deceived to say nothing of being deprived of your just due. Since everything here, no matter how bumbling or incoherent, has been in good faith and vigorously in support of SCHR, my reaction was one of puzzlement first, then irritation as strong as - and likely much stronger than - your own.

That off my chest, we go on seriously but without irritation:

Your letter to Fay raises a question which I'm glad to have raised very early in the Rural Advancement Project. (Hereafter "RAP" as is said.) Prior to January 1, 1965, SCCHR and NSF had several arrangements with the "James Project," none of which involved the SRC. Any question of how Mr. James was paid or not paid before January 1 has to have the fact borne in mind and under no circumstances will I venture into the strange world of Fay Bennett's budgets and finances. After January 1, however, the whole world changes.

It is true that RAP was developed drawing heavily on the experiences of what had transpired in South Carolina. But RAP was developed with other factors in mind as well. Therefore, under no consideration is our present grant or the program under RAP a gimmick to allow the old NSF-SCCHR work to continue with different financing. I think we all should begin with this clear understanding and that above all Fay should be in agreement with us on this.

In the formal letter of transmittal, enclosed, I mention the division of responsibilities which is agreed to. Most importantly these include: making a grant of sufficient size that the program can be carried out, placing the staff person for the project on the Council on Human Relations staff, and directly and solely under the supervision of the state council director. In short, so far as responsibility and administration of this project is concerned, those matters are exclusively those of SCCHR. SRC is to find money (if we can), see that it is properly spent, advise as we can, and prepare any materials we can. So too, NSF is to provide any technical assistance and advice possible, but nothing more.

Earlier, on several arrangements, SCCHR and NSF shared all the responsibility -- for program and finances -- of a project. This is a new program, a new day, a new arrangement, and all of it rests with SCCHR. We worked very hard to get that arrangement and I feel it essential if the program works. This is more important with SCCHR than elsewhere since yours is the first and will set the firm arrangements based on experience for any others we are to start.

Al has sent the books on poverty, and an answer to your earlier letter about the staff meeting should have reached you by now. Hope both are of some help.

Look forward to seeing you on the 23rd. Don't bring your dueling pistols. Without any regard for Southern chivalry, I never duel with a lady.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 10, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check for $3,000 representing the first quarterly payment of a grant in support of the Rural Advancement Project with the South Carolina Council on Human Relations. For your guidance, I enclose a copy of the foundation proposal which led to receipt of these funds. You will note therein the division of responsibilities between the three sponsoring agencies, NSF, SRC, and the SCCHR. We will, of course, expect the grant to be administered in accordance with the provision and stipulations set forth in the proposal.

The first quarterly payment is for the period beginning January 1, 1965. Subsequent quarterly payments will be sent on receipt of program and financial reports and contingent on the program being operated as outlined above. The grant is subject to review, revision, or renegotiation at any time, especially if staff is discontinued for the project.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.
cc: Miss Fay Bennett

February 11, 1965

Newsbook
Department NB-11
The National Observer
200 Burnett Road
Chicopee, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, one copy of Newsbook No. 4, "Religion in Action," at your earliest convenience. Our remittance is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures
1.Ck. $2.00
2.Order blank

February 11, 1965

Oceana Publications, Inc.
40 Cedar Dobbs Ferry
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, the five paperback latest legal developments in the field of civil rights and civil liberties; entitled, Schools and the Law, by Edmund Reutter, Jr.; Civil Liberty and Civil Rights, Police, the Law and Personal Freedom, by Edwin S. Newman; Protection Through the Law, by Philip Francis, and Privacy --Its Legal Protection, by Hyman Gross. Bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

February 11, 1965

U. S. Government Printing Office
Division of Public Documents
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

We would highly appreciate receiving at your earliest convenience, one copy each of publications checked on the enclosed mail order form. Our remittance is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures
1. Check $1.95
2. Order forms

February 11, 1965

Prentice-Hall, Inc.
P. O. Box 21X
Englewood Cliffs
New Jersey 07632

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2.95, for which please forward one copy of Guide to Fair Employment, by Theodore W. Kheel. Your prompt attention would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $2.95

VIA AIR MAIL

February 11, 1965

Dr. Prynce Hopkins
Chairman
Hopkins Charitable Fund
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Dr. Hopkins:

This is to acknowledge with appreciation the grant of $2,500 from the Hopkins Charitable Fund to the program of the Southern Regional Council.

The renewal of the Hopkins Fund support and the increase in the grant over the 1964 grant is indeed gratifying and encouraging. We shall continue to make every effort to merit your interest and confidence in our work.

Be assured that we will keep the Fund informed of our program.

With very best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

February 11, 1965

Mr. W. B. Ragsdale
U. S. News & World Report
2300 N Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ragsdale:

Enclosed are copies of two tables of data on Negro registration and the Southern Regional Council's Voter Education Project. One, an official VEP tabulation, shows the increase in Negro registration between April, 1962 and November, 1964. The other is my own worksheet, in which I attempt to project Negro registration trends in order to estimate the impact of voter registration drives, such as those of VEP.

[You may note that in a couple of instances the two tables disagree slightly; i.e., some of "my" figures vary slightly from VEP's. However, you'll see readily that the story told by both tables is the same. Should you be faced with a choice of data, use the VEP figures, rather than "mine."]

I have checked with other members of the research staff, and also with Dr. Samuel Cook, a political scientist from Atlanta University whose speciality is the Southern Negro voter. No one knew of any other study of the type we were discussing over the phone Thursday morning. I'm certain that there are

others in preparation, in addition to the ones I mentioned then. But, none have yet been published that we know of.

Good luck with your piece on voting.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosures - 2.

February 11, 1965

Dr. Lucius H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

Max Hahn tells me he will be in Birmingham next week and will be seeing you. He asked whom else he should see and my one suggestion was Paul Johnston. I don't know whether Paul is home yet, but if he is perhaps you can set up some thing between him and Max.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

cc: Mr. Paul Johnston

February 11, 1965

Mr. Harold K. Hochschild
President
Hochschild Fund, Inc.
1270 Avenue of the Americus
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Hochschild:

This is to acknowledge with deep appreciation the $1,000 anonymous contribution of the Hochschild Fund, to the Southern Regional Council.

Your expression of confidence and interest in our work here is indeed encouraging. This contribution will help to support the Rural Advancement Project, which is being launched in cooperation with the State Councils on Human Relations, and the National Sharecroppers Fund.

We shall keep you informed on the progress of this program.

Our official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

February 12, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is one more Life Fellowship Certificate for Hodding Carter, Jr. Will you please affix your signature, and via the enclosed envelope forward to Raymond Wheeler, who in turn will return it to us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Secretary

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 12, 1965

Mr. Gerald McWorter
National Opinion Research Center, Inc
University of Chicago
5720 Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
60637

Dear Mr. McWhorter;

I am sorry to be late in answering your letter, but I have been out with the flu.

In regard to your request for data indicating voting patterns in southern cities;

The Voter Education Project, a special SRC research project, was started in 1962. Its field work ended in October 1964 and we are now engaged in preparing an analysis of all the information collected for book publication sometime this year.

In view of this, generally only registration figures by state are thus far available. I am sending you two charts issued by VEP plus an analysis of the November election which we compiled from VEP registration records and from election returns obtained from newspapers when available or from official registrars. Again, I must point out that these are state tallies. Similar statistics for every city and town in the South simply do not exist in our files.

Atlanta, of course, is the exception and the material I have sent from here can serve as a guide for gathering similar data from other cities you wish to study.

Voting statistics are collected by district, by county, by ward and by precinct; the precinct being the smallest unit is the best one to study for voting patterns among Negroes and whites. The county registrar of the city to be studied can provide a list of registered voters by precinct

and sometimes by race. From this list (see the Fulton County list for Atlanta), you will be able to determine which precincts are largely Negro. When compared to a tabulation of election returns (also by precinct and obtained from the state Secretary of State), a pattern can then be established.

I am sorry that I can't simply send you registration lists and election returns from the precincts of each of the cities in which you are interested, but, as you can see, these statistics are not easily gathered.

Some of the information you seek will undoubtedly appear in our book, but I'm afraid it won't be published in time for your study.

I hope this has been helpful to you and I wish you luck in your search. I also hope your next request is an easier one to answer.

With apologies,

Sue Rusche

February 12, 1965

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
Attorney at Law
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is another piece of correspondence from the Employment Security Agency.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 15, 1965

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is a letter to TWIC explaining the basis upon which we gave them three hundred dollars. I had previously talked with the Tallahassee Council on Human Relations about giving TWIC such a grant and had been assured that this would have no effect on good human relations between our two homes.

I was in Ft. Myers and spoke to a group of approximately 75 people concerning the OEO act. Aside from near riots and spontaneous applause in gargantuan proportions the situation is no worse then when I found it. Lord knows the area needs the money, but just how they make application will affect coming months of tensions considerably.

Tallahassee's chapter of about 90 heard me tell Paul's joke and Michael Harrington's facts along with several expansions of one or two of Nigerian and Israelian anecdotes. So, now you know where your work is cut out for you. Some say repair work is harder than original construction.

Hello to Roger and Shirley for me. Having not met Roger yet Shirley is my favorite. Looking forward to seeing you later this month.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh
Encl.

February 15, 1965

Mrs. Margaret Branson
Supervisor, Social Studies
Oakland Public Schools
1025 Second Avenue
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Branson:

Under separate cover we are mailing you sevesal selected items and our current publications list. I think you will find that any of our pamphlets or reports would be suitable for high school students. The choice would be from the standpoint of information contained in them and what you would wish to select.

I'm not so sure about the Junior high schools--perhaps you can tell from the brief descriptions and from reading the few I am sending as samples whether or not they would do. Some schools have used the Creger book (mostly historical) for lower grades.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Henderson
Coles
Protest Movement
Creger

February 15, 1965

Mr. Louis Kushnick
Department of American Studies
University of Manchester
Manchester 13, England

Dear Mr. Kushnick:

As you request in your letter of February 10 Reports L-13 and L-17 are enclosed. I apologize for the quality of these, but as you might gather from the dates ('59 and '60) they are no longer in stock and I have made Xerox reproductions of my file copies.

Our publications list, a descriptive folder on the Council, and an issue of our magazine, New South, which has on the back cover an explanation of our materials subscription service, are also enclosed. We would be pleased to make available to you any of our publications.

Sincerely,

Enclosures (5)

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

February 15, 1965

Mr. W. E. Solomon
Executive Secretary
Palmetto Education Association, Inc.
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Solomon:

In compliance with your letter of February 12, requesting 1000 copies of the pamphlet Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending, we are forwarding same under separate cover. We appreciate very much your response and we shall look forward to cooperating with you in other programs of mutual concern.

Our invoice is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 15, 1965

Mrs. Timothy L. Wilson
670 E. Prospect Avenue
State College, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

We have your check and order; however I recognize only one or two of the titles given, and they are so old we no longer have them in stock. I judge you either have a very old publications list or you have confused us with some other organization.

Since I imagine you wish these for Negro History Week, I am sending you several things of our which may substitute for the titles mentioned. Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information.

If you find the materials not acceptable as substitutes, we will be glad to return your check.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
A Hundred Years Later
Economic Status of Negroes
Racial Crisis and the Press
Creger

February 15, 1965

Miss Billie Jean Barnes
108 Kenan Dorm
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Miss Barnes:

Thank you for your letter asking of job possibilities with the Southern Regional Council. Opportunities do exist from time to time but just when a future opening will be it is difficult to say.

The type of training required is at best diverse. I am a NAIRO intern, the man I work with in the Field Department is an ex-newspaperman, our director was a college professor of political science.

Training programs are few. The National Association of Inter-Group Relations Officials will sponsor their third program this June. Application can be made to Mr. Nate Greene, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. If, by any chance, a reply is not given within several weeks please write me again and I will prod Mr. Greene towards action.

Personally, if there is anything you think I would be able to help you with in regard to the NAIRO intern program, please let me know.

Sincerely,

AU/rh

Al Ulmer

February 15, 1965

Mrs. Paulyne Morgan White
President, Gay "Y" Club
Phyllis Wheatley, Y. W. C. A.
239 West Lake Avenue, N, W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. White:

I am pleased to accept your invitation to be the Installation speaker for the Gay "Y" Club of the Phyllis Wheatley Y.W.C.A., on February 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the Y's East Lounge.

I would appreciate very much receiving the aims and objectives of the Gay "Y" Club, and some indication of its past program activities. May I have this at your earliest possible convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 16, 1965

Mr. Stephen Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Stephen:

Many weeks ago you asked me to suggest some ideas for a possible fellowship program. I offer my all-too-usual regrets for not responding earlier, but I have had it rather continually in mind and have been mulling over the several alternatives. I do not know what degree of interest you may now have in the matter, but here, for either present or future use, are a few thoughts.

Perhaps the first question to be decided is whether the awards should be in the nature of prizes or grants, and I think the latter has far more merit. Prizes state a judgment, and grants only imply confidence. Besides, there is a finality about a prize, whereas I take it you are interested in nourishing growth.

This point aside, there would be need to define the area within which and for which grants are made. Guggenheim fellowships go for everything; most other -- e.g., Nieman -- are for quite restricted areas. I would suggest an area as broad as but no broader than the concerns of Taconic. I have not troubled to look up again your "statement of purpose" in the directory, but rely instead on what has come to be my comprehension of it. My understanding is that you are generally interested in those things which make for a more humane society. I have deliberately used the word

"society" rather than any of several possible alternatives, such as "culture" or "civilization," because the predominant interest seems to me to be those things which groups of people or their intuitions do to other groups of people, and not in the things the artist or the scholar do, and which the word "culture" might connote a bit more.

If the area is the pursuit of a more humane society, then I would think this includes, inter alia, the fields of human relations, physical planning, educational planning, the relief of poverty, the intelligent uses of leisure, and community organization.

My suggestion would be, therefore, that the fellowships be open to persons of any occupation -- from civil rights leader and lieutenants to scholar, from press to pulpit, from civil servant or legislator to the biologist working on a better pill -- so long as their work has already demonstrated a constructive commitment to a more humane society, and shows promise of a larger, even leading, contribution.

I would urge with all my might that the selection of recipients be based on the individual, and not his proposal. An application should be accompanied by a statement of plans, i.e., what he or she will do with the money. But other than assuring itself that the purpose is serious and the plan not impossible the selection committee should, I think, pay it little mind. Don't give your fellowships to the most expert proposers. Give them as a vote of confidence in a certain few, select people.

Henry Allen Moe has some good counsel on this point:

> The two principles on which successful fellowships have always been based are, first, to award a stipend to a man who deserves it, and, second, to leave him alone.
>
> The first principle implies, among other things, that fellowships should be given to deserving men regardless of any particular plan of work. ---A fellowship should be awarded a man, not to a project.

My only other thought about selection criteria is that, if awards are based in part on accomplishment and even more on promise, an age bracket of about 25-35 would seem indicated, though exceptions might be rarely made.

The grants could be for study (either alone or at a university), for travel, for writing, for taking a year off to serve as a volunteer in a settlement house or in a Mississippi Freedom School or etc., for government service as a $1.00 a year man. (Rosenwald did that at least once, supplying Secretary Ickes with an assistant to look out for Negro interests; the assistant brought Robert Weaver into the government as his assistant.)

How much stipend? The Rosenwald Fund gave 40-60 each year and they averaged $15000- $2000. Guggenheim gives many more awards, and they pay more, though still a varying amount. (My Guggenheim in 1954-55 paid $5,000, and that was hardly enough to get by on.) Nieman's are based on a man's salary, though not always equal to it. I should think administration would be greatly simplified by having a flat award figure, the same to everyone, but this is a matter about which I have little competence, and speak no further.

A very difficult problem is the tool used to make selections. It would seem to me wise, for at least the first few years while policies and criteria are still being formed, that final selection be by the Taconic Board. I would, even so, believe that the board should establish a selection committee, and that the board should be most attentive to its recommendations. Perhaps after a few years the committee could make final determinations.

I think the committee at all times might well include one or maybe two members of the board. Its other members should be broad based men whose own working concern is in the area of the fellowship programs. Seven members, including those from the board, would seem to me enough and maybe more than enough. There should be a well-understood principle that no one would stay on the committee indefinitely.

Choosing committee members will be difficult but, I believe, not exceptionally so. For myself, I would off-hand think of men of the stripe of Dave Freeman, Benjamin Mays, Burke Marshall, Charles Silberman, Stephen Wright, Arthur Howe, James McBride Dabbs.

Whether the committee would require staff other than the

foundation's own would depend partly on the number of fellowships granted each year. Assuming an attractive stipend and considering the absence of similar fellowship opportunities elsewhere, I suspect that in any event some special staff assistance would be desirable, at least for a few months each year.

I do believe, Stephen, that a fellowship program in this area could do tremendous good. Perhaps the best evidence to support that statement is a look at the Rosenwald fellows. No one can say that the Rosenwald grant made the difference in every case. Still, the record is pretty remarkable. Rosenwald fellows included, for example: Marian Anderson (1930); James Baldwin (1948); Ralph Bunche (1931); Kenneth Clark (1940); Charles R. Drew (1931); Ralph Ellison (1945); John Hope Franklin (1937); E. Franklin Frazier (1944); Langston Hughes (1931); James Weldon Johnson (1928); Percy L. Julian (1934); Ralph McGill (1937); Lillian Smith (1939); Vann Woodward (1940).

I hope these notes may be of some help and interest. Again, I am sorry to be so late with them.

With cordial best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 16, 1965

RHA LWD

Per attached letter from Lionel Newsom, please pay him as follows and charge it to the Southern Teaching Project:

Travel Expense -- 1443 miles at 8¢
per mile -- $137.80

Honorarium -- $150.00

February 16, 1965

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Executive Secretary
Lawyers Constitutional Defense
Committee, Inc.
156 Fifth Avenue, Ninth Floor
New York, New York

Dear Henry:

Pat and I will be glad to see Alvin Bronstein. We'll both be in the office on February 26. Sometime during that day I shall have to go out to Morehouse to give the word to, of all things, the Senior Seminar Foreign Policy of the Foreign Service Institute. I have not been given my marching orders yet as to the hour, but tell Bronstein to come on.

And I look forward to seeing you in your office at 9:30 March 2.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 16, 1965

Professor Riley E. Baker
Louisiana Polytechnic Institute
Department of Social Sciences
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Professor Baker:

First, I owe you an apology for being so long in replying to your information request. We have been plagued with a series of illnesses in the research department--your letter came while I was out with a virus, it was routed to another staff member, who subsequently became ill, and eventually re-routed back to me whereupon I promptly had a wisdom tooth difficulty and was out for ten days. We are just now beginning to catch up, and I am very sorry...not that we are catching up, but that you have had to wait this long for a reply.

Another copy of The Negro and the Ballot is being mailed to you. This gives state-wide figures for 1947, 1952, 1956, and 1958 and parishes Negro registration in Louisiana (in back) for 1958. It also contains the purge information you wanted.

From a study by John H. Fenton, I have copied a page of statistics, Negro Registration in Louisiana, 1940-56 which includes 1940, 1948, 1952, 1956, and per cent of potential Negro vote. You can find more detailed information on this study in an article by John H. Fenton and Kenneth N. Vines, "Negro Registration in Louisiana," in the American Political Science Review (late 1956 or early 1957--no date is given).

Parish figures are given for Negro voter registration (1956) in photocopy from SRC Special Report, June 7, 1957, Negro Voter Registration in Southern States.

You can get election statistics (persons actually voting) for the Presidential elections from the World Almanac 1964. (New York World Telegram) Louisiana totals are from 1900 through 1960. These are not broken down by race, unfortunately.

I am sending you some excerpts from an annoted opinion of Judge John Minor Wisdom in a 1963 voting case--U. S. v. State of Louisiana--and I would suggest that you write to Mr. Katzenbach, newly confirmed head of the Justice Department, to request a copy. It is a most complete history of voting in Louisiana, mentioning all pertinent legal cases and legal restrictions to voting and giving some statistics. He gives as his source for much of the voting statistics the Reports of the Secretary of State, compiles as Statement of Registered Voters in the State of Louisiana. I should think this would be in most college libraries and in the office libraries of many lawyers of the state. My personal opinion is that it would be invaluable to anyone doing a study of Louisiana voting.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Attached:
photo copies: SRC Special Report, 1957, Negro Voter Registration
Study by John H. Fenton, 1956
Excerpts as noted

mailed separately:
Negro and the Ballot

Long annootated opinion of Judge John Minor Wisdom (60 pp.) with 32 pp. footnotes on Louisiana voting. Much history, with dates, on various voting restrictions, some voting data, a few figures. Heading reads as follows:

In the United States District Court For the Eastern District of Louisiana Baton Rouge Division, U. S. v. State of Louisiana (and others) Civil Action ~~#24~~ #2548, Docketed Nov. 29, 1963, #72-32-66.

some excerpts

p. 21-22--
effect grandfather clause had on Negro voters:

| | January 1, 1897 | March 17, 1900 |
|---|---|---|
| No. Negro voters | 130,344 | 5,320 |
| No. white voters | 164,088 | 125,437 |

By 1910 only 730 or less than 0.5% of adult male Negroes were registered In the 60 parishes then in existence, there were no Negroes registered in 27 and only one Negro registered in another 9 parishes. Only 10 parishes had more than 10 ten~~xxx~~ Negro voters each.

By 1918, when there were 64 parishes, 37 parishes had no Negroes registered. Eight other parishes had only a single Negro on the voter registration rolls./55 "With the adoption of the Constitution of 1898, Louisiana became in fact and practice a white man's state as far as its politics went." /56
/p.25
In 1944 white primaries...were declared unconstitutional (Smith v. Allwright 1944, 321 U.S. 649, 64S.Ct. 757, 88 L. Ed. 987). After the demise of the white primary, Negro registration in Louisiana rapidly increased, rising fro 1,029 in 1944 to 7,561 in 1946, to 22, 576 in 1948, and to 120,00 in 1952. /72. In 1956 there were 161,410 Negro voters, 15% of the total registered vote in Louisian, the highest percentage of Negro voters in any state in the southeastern region of the country.

Several pages on extensive voter purges by Citizens Councils, principally in 1956-58.

From Footnoted:
/48 Negro males in Louisiana over 21 who owned property in excess of $300, and were thus qualified to register, numbered 5,900. Report of the Secretary of State 559 (1902). Later, registration under the grandfather clause was extended to Sept. 1, 1913. Act 24 of 1912.

/49 Persons who qualified under this section before Sept. 1, 1898 were: 37,877 whites and 111 Negroes. Report of Sec. of State 558. (1902).

/50 "One fourth of the white voters had been disfranchised or discouraged from registering. Almost 40,000 less white people had registered in 1900 than in 1897. Howard, 103.

/55 These figures and most of the others used in this opinion are taken from Reports of the Secretary of State, compiled as "Statements of Registered Voters in the State of Louisiana."
The voters qualified to register in 1900 were as follows:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under the "educational" qualification | White- | 86,157 | Negro- | 4,327 |
| Under the "property" qualification | " | 10,793 | " | 916 |
| Under the "grandfather" clause | " | 29,189 | " | [illegible] |

/56 Chambers 1, 699

/72 The number of white voters increased from 711,289 in 1944 to 762,560 in 1946 to 885,437 in 1948. Again, these are from the Secretary of State Reports, Statements of Registered Voters in the State of Louisiana. See also Price, The Negro Voter in the South 1 (1957).

/74. The Report of the State Board of Registration for the month ending Dec. 31, 1962, shows that 5,216 white persons and 34 Negroes are registered to vote in Claiborne Parish.

/76 April 15, 1956, the Citizens Council of Ouachita Parish challenged all 5,782 of the registered Negroes. Of these, all but 595 were stricken from the rolls. ...As of December 1962 Negro registration in Ouachita was up to 1,038. In Bienville Parish permanent registration was adopted after the purge. ...as of Oct. 1, 1955, there were 4,825 white persons registered to vote in Bienville Parish out of a white voting population which, according to the 1960 census, was 5,617. ....Negro registration in Webster dropped from 1,776 to 83 in 1958. Negro registration in Red River dropped from 1,360 to 16 in 1958.

/79 ..in Red River Parish...1,362 Negroes registered before the purge. As of Dec. 31, 1962, there were 31 Negroes registered.

/81 table--attached photo copy

/82 distribution of literacy among the registered voters is revealing.

| | 1940 | 1960 |
|---|---|---|
| No. white voters who write names | 652,271 | 786,506 |
| No. Negro voters who write names | 848 | 116,676 |
| No. white voters who make mark | 50,473 | 22,956 |
| No. colored voters who make mark | 14 | 12,804 |

February 16, 1965

Mr. Thomas J. Van Loon
Executive Secretary
The Methodist Church
Ecumenical & Interagency Relations
Post Office Box 871
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Dear Mr. Van Loon:

This is to acknowledge with appreciation the grant of $300.00 from the Ecumenical and Interagency Relations section of the Methodist Church to the program of the Southern Regional Council. Receipt of the grant is indeed gratifying and encouraging, and we shall continue to make every effort to merit your interest and confidence in our work.

With our very best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler

February 16, 1965

Mr. Andrew M. Secrest
Community Relations Service
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr, Secrest:

We are in the process of drafting the SRC Board List and, as a result, we need to know the exact address of our members.

Your present employment in Washington creates a little problem. If you have, in fact, moved to Washington, you automatically are eliminated from the Board because you no longer reside in the region. If, however, you live in Virginia, though you maintain employment in Washington, we can continue to retain you as a member of SRC. And certainly, it is our hope that you do live on the Virginia side because we value and need you on the Board.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible so that we might complete our Board list.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

Southern R[illegible] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. [illegible] 30303
[illegible] 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 16, 1965

MEMO TO: BCC

FROM : VEJ

Please wrap for mailing, today, 1000 copies of the pamphlet Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending. Labels attached accordingly, for Mr. Joe L. Reed Montgomery, Alabama.

February 16, 1965

Mr. Donald R. Ellegood
Director
University of Washington Press
Seattle, Washington 98105

Dear Mr. Ellegood:

I have read thoroughly the page proofs of Urban Desegregation--Negro Pioneers and Their White Neighbors, by Lawrence K. Northwood and Ernest A. T. Barth. It was of special interest to me, since I am working currently on a survey of housing patterns in Atlanta.

Professors Northwood and Barth have studied a vital, topical problem, and have handled it commendably. However, I feel that this particular study is too limited in scope to be of general interest and utility within the South. In our region, where the Negro portion of our larger central cities usually exceeds one-third and is rapidly on the way to becoming one-half, token integration of formerly all-white middle-class and upper-class neighborhoods by single non-white families is not a crucial facet of "the housing problem."

Although the Southern Regional Council will not distribute this book in quantity, we shall certainly add one or more final copies to our reference library,

and we shall, where it is appropriate, recommend it to persons and organizations who request bibliographical information on housing.

Incidentally, I found several "typos" in the course of my reviewing. I realize that I was reading uncorrected page proofs, and that all of these must have been found and corrected by your staff. Nonetheless, I'll attach a list of these errors for your use--just in case.

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Thank you for letting us review the book prior to publication.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosure

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

# MEMORANDUM

February 17, 1965

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony

Reservations have been made for all at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree, N.W., if you wish to use them.

All Atlanta hotel bills will be paid by SRC, as well as one-half of travel costs.

We are still uncertain as to when some of you will arrive and depart. If time permits will you please let Marge Manderson know these details.

See you then.

February 17, 1965

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology
Department of Psychology
Louisiana State University and
Agricultural and Mechanical College
Baton Rouge 3, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dreger:

Leslie Dunbar asked me to answer your letter of February 3 and let you know that in a separate parcel we are mailing off today the Council publications which may be of interest to you. I regret that four of the early L-Reports did not reproduce perfectly. We had to reproduce file copies because we are out of stock of the originals.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

Mailed separately:
L-Reports 8
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New South, Sept. 1962
The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study, Robert Coles, M.D.

February 17, 1965

Mr. Saal D. Lesser
Executive Director
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Saal:

We are happy to know you will be with us for the state staff meeting. You will be on the agenda on the morning of the 24th. Before then, and after, we'd be pleased to have you spend as much time with the group as your schedule will allow.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 17, 1965

Mr. Seymour Palmer
Isadore Kayser & Co.
Broad Street
Selma, Alabama

Dear Mr. Palmer:

At the request of Mr. Nat Welch, we are sending you several SRC studies and publications.

If we can provide additional materials, or otherwise be of assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

February 17, 1965

Mr. George Swift
Swift Drug Company
Broad Street
Selma, Alabama

Dear Mr. Swift:

At the request of Mr. Nat Welch, we are sending you several Southern Regional Council studies and publications.

If we can provide additional materials, or otherwise be of assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

February 17, 1965

The Honorable Joe Smitherman
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Selma, Alabama

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Nat Welch, we are sending you several SRC studies and publications.

If we can provide additional materials, or otherwise be of assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

M E M O

February 17, 1965

TO: Ed Lewis

FROM: Field Activities

Be sure to try to stay over Thursday in Atlanta.

February 17, 1965

Mr. James W. Gouthro
Survey Director
Opinion Research Corporation
Research Park
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Gouthro:

Attached is a photo copy of participating employers who were signers of the government's Plans for Progress in August, 1964. We receive the Advisory Council's Newsletter, and I have gone through subsequent issues without turning up any list of additional names. Perhaps if you write to

The President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity
Plans for Progress
1815 H St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

and request any additional names they have added since the First Year Report, August 1964, they will fill you in. The list I am sending was taken from that report.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Xerox copy, Participating Employers (268)

February 17, 1965

Mr. Henry M. Bullock
Editor
Church School Publications
Board of Education
The Methodist Church
201 Eighth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Bullock:

Enclosed is a photo-copy of the sermon by Mr. Nicholson, which was published in our March, 1963 issue of New South. We have only file copies left, therefore the copy.

Regarding the article "They Knew They Might Die," I have not been able to locate it so far. I will keep looking, and when and if I do I will send you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
copy--Mr. Nicholson's article for New South

February 17, 1965

Miss Elinor Lerner
COFO
1720 Military Avenue
Vicksburg, Miss.

Dear Miss Lerner:

We are sending you the 75 copies of our Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs for people who want to take them to churches and clubs in the rural parts of the county. We hope you, and they, find them helpful.

We have been charging 5¢ each (to help us with printing costs; we have already had to reorder due to the phenominal demand) but we are not sending you a bill because we are not certain of COFO's financial circumstances. However, if you need more copies, later, we may have to bill you. We have to try to keep within our publications and distribution budget.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

*Memo* from **MONTEZ G. ALBRIGHT**

2-17-65

To: VJ

From: MA

Vernon, about a month or so ago I gave you a similar letter (to the attached) from SERS requesting a copy of a publication we had just sent out a few weeks previously. It was the second one, and they still said they were not on our mailing list.

What is wrong that they can't receive everything we publish and mail out?

I'm just too embarrassed to write them again and say how sorry we are and from now on they will receive our stuff.

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# Southern Education Reporting Service

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Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Gentlemen:

We have seen recent reference to a report on Southern Negro voting in the November 3 election and would like to obtain a copy for our library.

A tear sheet describing our organization is enclosed for your information. We will be glad to remit if any cost is involved.

Very truly yours,

Walter Schatz
WRB

Walter Schatz

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Enc.1

February 18, 1965

Mrs. Dwight Anderson
800 South Fourth St., Apt. 404
Louisville 3, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

We are sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of January 29th, but we have been plagued with illnesses in the research department and have gotten somewhat behind. And your questions did require considerable research that cannot be done in a few hours. In your second letter, you said you had already obtained answers to some of your questions. If you would still like specific answers to them, please let us know.

I am replying now to the questions you asked in your second letter, and they are answered on the attached sheet. I am also enclosing a photo copy of a page on Georgia school desegregation from the Statistical Summary, 1964-65 of the Southern Edugation Reporting Service, Nashville, Tenn. Under separate cover we are sending you a 1960 study of Georgia schools, Georgia's Divided Education. This will give you the background information on what has been the situation quite recently.

High school graduates from all accredited schools receive diplomas, and are eligible to enter accredited colleges and universities in Georgia or elsewhere. There is sometimes some difficulty about the high schools which are not accredited.

Since the President directed that schools receiving federal funds must sign agreements of ending segregation, the schools all over the state are considering and many are signing rather than lose federal funds. How many will not we cannot tell, because the date for signing has not yet expired.

You are correct that high school drop-outs find difficulty in obtaining jobs--Negroes have even more difficulty than whites, but whites are having difficulty too. But even high school graduates without technical training have difficulty in finding jobs now.

The programs initiated under the federal anti-poverty bill will be most helpful in Georgia, and many are already underway here with others beginning soon. Vocational and technical training is very much needed by both Negro and white youth, and many adults.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Georgia's Divided Education
Employment Opportunities: Atlanta
Federal Anti-Poverty Programs
Southern School Desegregation: A Psychiatric Study
Map

P.S. Because of your question re Negro students transferring out of desegregated schools, I am also sending you the study by Dr. Coles. This will explain why so few of them do--only one in Atlanta in the two years of the study, and this because of stress factors in her family situation which deprived her of needed emotional support.

The map may be helpful to you in understanding the Negro population distribution in Georgia, and why some counties have no Negro schools.

Mrs. Dwight Anderson: Replies to questions re Georgia schools

1. There are some counties in Georgia that have no high schools for Negroes:

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| | under 21 |
| Banks - | only 243 Negro children/in county, bussed to nearby county Negro schools in most instances. |
| Brantley- | only 414 Negro children under 21 |
| Dade | 73 |
| Dawson | one non-white adult only in county |
| Forsyth | four non-white adults only in county |
| Gilmer | only four Negro children in county |
| Lumpkin | Only 62 Negro children in county |
| Murray | Only 40 Negro children |
| Rabun | Only 20 Negro children |
| Spalding | is combined with Griffin county w/ consolidated schools for whites and Negroes |
| Towns | Only one non-white adult in county |
| Union | "" " " |
| White | Only 145 Negro (or non-white which means about the same although sometimes this includes a few others) |

From the SERS page (attached) you can check which ones admit Negroes to white schools. This will be greatly increased by the next school term. At the present time, desegregation is in what we think of as a "token" stage.

No Georgia county (except Spalding, as explained above) is without a white high school, although some are not accredited.

There are 42 Negro high schools in the state that are not accredited.

In the counties where there is no high school for Negro children, the elementary schools go through the 8th grade in most cases and in some cases the 9th.

There are more and more scholarships available to Negro high school students so that they will be able to attend college.

February 18, 1965

Dr. William Keeling
Director
Business Research
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Dr. Keeling:

I believe the Council's research department would be valuably served by a copy of the Georgia Statistical Abstract. Mr. Knight of the Bureau of Business Research at Georgia State told me about this volume this morning and suggested I write to you. If there is a charge, may we be billed, or if it is more convenient, let us know the cost and we can remit in advance.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

February 18, 1965

Mr. Merwin Phelps
Legislative Reference Service
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.
20540

Dear Mr. Phelps;

Enclosed are the two Voter Education Reports you requested. I have also included the most recent chart of Southern Negro voter statistics that VEP has released.

We have checked our mailing list and it seems that our publications are being sent to the library at the following address; Gift Section, Exchange and Gift Division, Library of Congress, Washington 25. As of today, however, we shall mail publications to you directly.

To cover the gap, I have also sent a few of our most recent publications. Among them you will notice two issues of the New South, our monthly magazine available by subscription only at the rate of $2.50 for eleven issues each year.

I have finally included a list of our publications; if you see any you do not have and would like, please let me know.

I am sorry for the confusion and hope that after today there will be no more. Please let us know if we can help you further.

Sincerely,

Susan Rusche (Mrs.)

February 18, 1965

Bureau of Business Research
School of Commerce
University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Gentlemen:

We are informed by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Georgia (which compiles comparable statistics for this state) that your department undertakes to estimate the per capita income, by county, in Alabama for years other than those of the decennial census. How could this be made available to us? Our interest is for the years 1962 and 1964, as well as in any projections you may have made. We would be glad to pay any reproduction costs, or if the figures are available in volume or pamphlet form, to be billed for these.

We would also be most interested in knowing of any other current economic data you have. Do you have a mailing list or bibliography we might have?

We appreciate an early reply and thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

February 19, 1965

Mrs. Muriel B. Spencer
Reference Service
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Spencer:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the SRC Annual Report for the years 1961, 1962, 1963. The 1964 report has not been written yet. We will send it to you when it is ready.

Regarding your request to be on a mailing list to receive these annual reports, I am sorry that we do not have such a category set up for reports only. You will have to be on a list to receive all research reports plus the annual reports and other materials sent to board members of the council. Would you wish to be on such a list? Otherwise, we will write ourselves reminders, but cannot guarantee you will receive the annual report each year unless you request it. I am not certain that your library would wish to be burdened by receiving all our materials, and so will await further word from you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 19, 1965

Mr. J. Morgan Kousser
314 - 1903 Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Kousser:

Your letter to Mrs. Price came to me for reply. Mrs. Price is now in Washington with the Potomac Institute. We are pleased that you found the two studies by Margaret Price helpful to you, as well as the Special Report on Memphis. The only other publication of ours which you might find useful is an analysis of the presidential vote, What Happened in the South? This is being send to you under separate cover, along with our current publications list.

We know of no studies in progress on Tennessee elections and/or attitudes which would be of interest. We are in process now of evaluating the reports and statistics collected from our Voter Education Project (a 2½ year program) and a book on this will be printed within several months. It may be too late to be of help to you, and I am sorry that the material is not available at present. We could send you copies of selected news stories and articles, if that would be helpful.

We would most definitely be interested in seeing a copy of your research, if you have an extra copy you can send us when it is complete. Negro voter registration is a long and continuing interest of the Council and its staff.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 19, 1965

Mrs. Eugene Ebert
5511 Gary Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Ebert:

You were sent in late January copies of The SPrice We Pay and Economic Status of Nebroes. I am sorry to be late in replying to your letter, but we have been plagued with illnesses in research and have gotten somewhat behind in correspondence.

If you will write to the Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D. C. and request any free information, I believe they will went you a pamphlet they have prepared and which I have seen. We only have file copies of it here.

The best and most complete information we have is contained in a paperback ($1.00) book by Leon H. Keyserling, Progress or Poverty, published by the Conference on Economic Progress, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C. in case you do not find it in your local library or bookstore. It doesn't have the exact information or figures you want (I don't think anyone really knows now) but it does have a great deal of information on drop-outs.

Last night I attended a meeting at which Dr. Tillman Cothran (head of Sociology at Atlanta University and Deputy Director of Atlanta-Fulton County Economic Authority) spoke on the economic opportunity program in general and answered questions from the group (League of Women Voters). He said there were 6,000,000 now unemployed but this of course includes adults. He was asked to supply about 20 youths for the pilot training of the new Job Corps, and had, by yesterday, 4,000 applications from Greater Atlanta area alone. He did not indicate how many were Negro but we can assume that the majority were. Mr. Keyserling states that there are 34,000,000 classified as "poor", 52% of these reflect deficient education, 44% live in the South, 40% reflect excessive unemployment, 25% are non-white (this would include Puerto Ricans, etc.). I am enclosing copies of two news clips which you may find of interest.

I hope this information may be of some help to you, and regret that more definite figures are not presently available.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Employment Opportunities: Houston

Enclosed: copies newsclips: N.Y.Times, 2-3-65, Job-Training Centers for Youth Designated for 13 More Areas. Atlanta Journal, 2-2-65, Enough Funds Can Beat Rising Dropout Problem.

February 19, 1965

The Rev. Joseph C. O'Brien
Statesboro Council on Human Relations
373 Savannah Avenue
Statesboro, Georgia

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

We haven't done a survey, or a publication, on resistance to voter registration in G orgia. Our field reports are now in process of evaluation for a book which the Council will publish on the Voter Education Program, but this will not be out for several months yet.

Under separate cover I am sending you some reports we have done which may be helpful to you. The one on Brunswick covers all desegregation, but mentions voter registration. The one on St. Augustine will give you an idea of what happens when they is violent opposition, sanctioned by law enforcement officers.

If you have someone with you who has participated in voter registration drives in other areas, you can gain much useful information from them as to what has worked best in other areas and what has caused the most resistance. In all cases, so much depends upon the local climate--whether or not the law enforcement officials are fair and are committed to maintaining the peace (and by this we do not mean just arresting people who want to register).

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 19, 1965

Miss Wanda Pritchett
Reinhardt College
Waleska, Ga.

Dear Miss Pritchett:

Your letter to Mr. Jordon has been referred to me for reply.

Regarding compliance in Georgia with the Civil Rights Law, November 1964 through March 1965, we can send you several things. We made an informal survey in July, 1964 and the material on Georgia has been copied for you. This is from a confidential field report. You are at liberty to use the information in it, but DO NOT USE THE NAMES. A copy of a news clip is also enclosed, giving a general picture. Much more integration has become a matter of course since this date, and we have not kept a record of it because by now it is the exceptions that are the news, rather than the very general compliance all over the state. This is especially true since court decisions and since directives re federal funds.

Under separate cover we are sending a small booklet, Americans Are Law Abiding Citizens which gives additional information.

I'm sorry we have not made any tabulations since November--you will have to rely on news reports from library files for this.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 19, 1965

MEMO TO: BCC

FROM : NM

Please wrap for Mr. Jordan to take with him, 250 copies of the pamphlet Fedezal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending. Thank you

February 19, 1965

Mr. Henry G. Stetler
Research Director
Commission on Civil Rights
State of Connecticut
State Office Bldg.
Hartford 15, Conn.

Dear Mr. Stetler:

We are pleased to send you the requested L-16 for your school desegregation fiels. Enclosed is our current publications list. If you note other materials you would like, let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 19, 1965

Mr. William J. Norton
President
McGregor Fund
2486 First National Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Norton:

Some time ago we placed before you a request for consideration of assistance to the "Rural Advancement Project," to be sponsored by the National Sharecroppers Fund, the state Councils on Human Relations, and the Southern Regional Council.

There has been some progress with this project. A grant has enabled us to initiate the program in South Carolina under the supervision of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations. In addition, we have on hand approximately $5,000 toward the cost of the program in Georgia.

As the programs of the federal government continue to develop we see an increasing need for this kind of assistance. At best, the success of these programs will rest on a partnership between the government and the people. This partnership is not possible for those who most need it without considerable assistance. There is a great need for information, for guidance on organization, for competent observers to determine that the disadvantaged share in the planning and eventually become the recipients of the benefits of these programs. At this point few of these needs are being met. Also at this early stage, there are distressing signs that programs are not being properly developed and will not generally benefit those most in need.

The inability and determination of the poor and disadvantaged to help themselves is incredible. The publicity about the national "war on poverty" has given these people tremendous hope, which is now a stimulus, but which could become a cruel disappointment.

In the final analysis there is no way to break the cycle of poverty or to eradicate 300 years of discrimination but to take people where they are, individual by individual and hamlet by hamlet, and help them to help themselves. We believe the Rural Advancement Project is one means toward this and that the returns will be very great for the investment. Therefore, we do appreciate your consideration of the request which you have before you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

February 19, 1965

Mr. Raymond S. Rubinow
Secretary
The J. M. Kaplan Fund, Inc.
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rubinow:

Some time ago we placed before you a request for consideration of assistance to the "Rural Advancement Project," to be sponsored by the National Sharecroppers Fund, the state Councils on Human Relations, and the Southern Regional Council.

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Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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February 19, 1965

Mr. Henry T. Heald
President
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Heald:

Some time ago we placed before you a request for consideration of assistance to the "Rural Advancement Project," to be sponsored by the National Sharecroppers Fund, the state Councils on Human Relations, and the Southern Regional Council.

There has been some progress with this project. A grant has enabled us to initiate the program in South Carolina under the supervision of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations. In addition, we have on hand approximately $5,000 toward the cost of the program in Georgia.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

February 19, 1965

Mrs. Frances Payne Bolton
President
Payne Fund, Inc.
350 Fifth Avenue, Room 7706
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Bolton:

Some time ago we placed before you a request for consideration of assistance to the "Rural Advancement Project," to be sponsored by the National Sharecroppers Fund, the state Councils on Human Relations, and the Southern Regional Council.

There has been some progress with this project. A grant has enabled us to initiate the program in South Carolina under the supervision of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations. In addition, we have on hand approximately $5,000 toward the cost of the program in Georgia.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

February 19, 1965

The Compton Trust
c/o Mr. Randolph P. Compton
20 Exchange Place
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Compton:

Some time ago we placed before you a request for consideration of assistance to the "Rural Advancement Project," to be sponsored by the National Sharecroppers Fund, the state Councils on Human Relations, and the Southern Regional Council.

There has been some progress with this project. A grant has enabled us to initiate the program in South Carolina under the supervision of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations. In addition, we have on hand approximately $5,000 toward the cost of the program in Georgia.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

February 19, 1965

Mr. Hodding Carter, Jr.
Editor & Publisher
Delta-Democrat Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Carter:

I have the pleasure and honor of forwarding to you the enclosed certificate, in recognition of your election as a Life Fellow of the Council.

Our best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

VIA AIR MAIL

February 19, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Pursuant to our conversation yesterday, the following names are submitted for your consideration.

Dr. Robert B. Bailey, III (vita enclosed)
Department of Sociology
Wisconsin State College
River Falls, Wisconsin

Dr. J. B. Jones (letter enclosed)
Associate Dean of Students
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

Mr. Butler Henderson
Assistant to the President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Re Mr. Henderson,
A. B. - Morehouse
M. A. - New York University
Course work completion on Ph.D. at NYU

Dr. James Kelsaw
Professor of Sociology
Alabama A. & M. College
Huntsville, Alabama

Dr. William Phillips
18 Phillips Court
Somerset, New Jersey

Re Dr. Phillips,

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Chicago

Presently teaching at Rutgers University

Bailey, Jones, and Kelsaw, have at some time been considered, or sought consideration, for the research job here at SRC. Les has never met Bailey, but is much impressed with his credentials.and was, regretfully, unsuccessful in getting him down here for an interview.

As Jones' letter indicates, he inquired about the research job, but the job was practically filled when the letter of inquiry came. Wiley thinks Jones is a good man and that he may be interested. One problem with Jones is that his wife is a practicing physician in Houston, and may have no desire to leave Houston. On the other hand, a year's leave of absence could possibly be worked out.

Les has met Kelsaw and was quite impressed, but thought that he was not the man for our research job.

I have no idea that Butler Henderson may be interested, but I think he could do the job.

Phillips, both Les and Wiley agree, is an able and outstanding man. They commend him to you for real consideration

John, this is as much as I have at the moment, but will continue to scout around over the weekend. Dean Jackson of the Atlanta University School of Social Work is not interested.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive
Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 19, 1965

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am delighted that Mr. Mitchell sent on capital punishment piece to the Readers Digest. I hope you're not too good for them.

Here's a copy of a reprint in the Retail Wholesale Department Store Union Record. They ran it in two parts, but we just have one. I'm glad they spread your word so far, anyway.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

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February 19, 1965

Mr. Howard Zinn
45 Chapin Road
Newton Centre 59, Massachusetts

Dear Howard:

I have just read your "Abolitionist and Freedom Riders," and just wanted to say--as we say--it sure hit the nail on the head, sure hit me in one of the places I live, etc.

You make clear that things I usually assume everyone agrees on are in reality, things most people don't agree on. I mean things like measuring by "the enormity of the evils," and the "goodness" of the emotionalism of the mass meetings and Negro churches.

The point about the importance of the book or oration which makes people realize the reality of situations is the one I dig the most. This is what I hope to do with my book.

Anyhow, I just wanted to say how well I felt your article put a lot of important things in perspective.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:p

February 19, 1965

Miss Gedge Harmon
4917 Tenth Avenue, South
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Miss Harmon:

Thanks so much for showing me your cheerful and interesting prints. We enjoyed seeing them, and I imagine some of them would be decorative and interesting for New South, but we don't have money to buy any art. Marge Manderson, who does our fine little illustrations, gives them to us for love and self expression, I guess.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

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February 19, 1965

Mr. Charles R. Stephens
Butler Street Y.M.C.A.
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., has requested that I send to you the enclosed check in the amount of $7.00, which is to cover cost of two tickets for the Cochrane Testimonial Dinner.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure
Ck. $7.00

February 19, 1965

Dr. D. D. Foote
3720 Indiana Avenue
Chicago 53, Illinois

Dear Dr. Foote:

Thanks again for your clippings and cartoons, which we enjoyed and some of which we filed in the research department. I'm glad to have your cheerful view of the New South in the making.

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Dr. Foote, we could have kept that dinner engagement in Atlanta anytime in the last three or four years. You're behind the times.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

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February 19, 1965

Mrs. Lois C. Solvin
213 Downs Lane
Louisville, Kentucky 42014

Dear Mrs. Solvin:

Thanks for showing me your interesting little confession and profession of faith. I think it's not quite suitable for New South because it combines moralizing, personal feelings and example without enough emphasis on either one for sharp effect.

In fact, I found a half dozen ideas which I might make a telling piece: for instance, your youthful experience in segregated society, living across the street from a Negro family, your school experience with a Negro veteran and your thesis that Mrs. Jones doesn't know anything about her cook, all might be elaborated into a personal and effective article. Your experience with the Welfare Department, with some detailed account of office friendships and personalities, might also make an interesting story.

Congratulations on maiking the Negro Digest. I'd like to see your piece when it comes out.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

February 19, 1965

Mr. Gordon G. Henderson
Millsaps College
Department of Political Science
Jackson 10, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Thanks for your letter on the Republican story. How about March 1 as the deadline?

I am not so crazy about charts and figures, but Leslie loves them, and I know they're useful and important. I'd say we'd like such charts and figures that demonstrate your findings that the New Republicans are red necks in Mississippi. I enjoyed your compliments on the Times story. It's nice to be remembered so long.

Sincerely,

Go on!

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

February 19, 1965

Miss Mary Edward Mitchell
750 Cascade Place, S.W., #12
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Mitchell:

I'm sorry to be so late reading your little books, but I was sick with something disagreeable on the weekend and through Wednesday. I've just finished the five sets of stories today, and found them entirely readable and, indeed, interesting and holding, I think that's a pretty sure test of children's stories, that they interest adults.

They have charm and a bright sweetness of feeling and expression which I enjoyed. The country stories seemed particularly interesting to me, with all your bird and animal lore the children discovered, and the suggestions of characterization, as in Big Brother Ben. The different adventures in the city seemed fresh and imaginative to me. The Mickey story is very amusing and ought to be delightful for little children.

I can't imagine why these wouldn't make excellent little reading books, and warmly and handsomely fulfill your aim of providing appealing stories and pictures about Negro children. It seems to me you can be gratified by the attention and interest demonstrated in some of your letters from editors, even though they are rejections. It's been my experience there's always proof of quality and hope for a manuscript when editors show such interest instead of signing a printed rejection. I wish I could help you on the marketing, but I really don't know anything about this sort of book or publishing beyond what we talked about the other day. My agents in New York handle novels,

plays, magazine stuff and other books, but not this sort of thing. Perhaps some of my writing friends in Atlanta might help with an agent, if you want one. I guess you know they take ten per cent of what you make, but nothing for their efforts until they sell something for you.

There's one question I might raise about your stories. This is, that in a time like now when all good feeling and thinking is directed toward desegregation and even integration in schools, work and public life, the separation of the white and Negro children into separate stories might possibly militate against them. Of course, I realize that they are, of themselves, stories about Negro children in their family experience and white children at home and at school in situations which are separate. I also know that you are not trying to preach "integration," but just to present proud, loving and appealing pictures of Negro children to themselves and to other children. But if there were some way to get these children together---if you want to---your little books might have more present-day appeal.

I'm writing you, Miss Mitchell, instead of having a talk at lunch because I've got a lot of meetings next week and then must go out of town. I hope we can get together in a week or so, though.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

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February 22, 1965

Mr. Frank S. Loescher
Program Director
United States - South Africa Leader
Exchange Program, Inc.
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

My Executive Committee met last week, and approved a leave of absence for me in 1966. However, the Committee thought I should not be away more than, at the most, three months. Its motion of approval reads "for a period of approximately two months but not to exceed three."

I really cannot disagree with the soundness of this restriction.

Now I must ask you where this leaves me - and you.

For my own part, I grow more and more keen about the trip.

I have your note about Dr. and Mrs. Rose. We shall be glad to see them, and also the Kingsley's and Buitendag's when they come.

Either late this month or early next month I shall be going to New York. Perhaps on the way we could get together for a talk in Philadelphia to iron out the all-too-many wrinkles.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
cc: John Wheeler

February 22, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Could you attend, and would you like to? If so, please send in the registration card. If not, you might return the card to me (or ask David Scull, if that would be convenient for you to do, if he would like to go).

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures - 2.

(See letter from Dean Rusk dated 2/15/65

February 22, 1965

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute Of Labor Education
1735 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 36, D. C.

Dear Joe:

Expenses on my trip to Austin were as follows:

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| Airplane | $126.11 | (receipt attached) |
| Hotel | 17.98 | (receipt attached) |
| Airport transportation | 6.00 | |
| Meals (one dinner, one breakfast not included on hotel bill) | 5.00 | |
| TOTAL | $155.09 | |

Please have the check for these expenses made out to the Southern Regional Council.

I enjoyed this affair. It is a good group.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures

February 22, 1965

Mr. John Ehle
Special Adviser in Public Affairs
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear John:

Sorry to get your letter of February 15. Glad to know, however, that you will be coming this way some time soon.

I shall be in New York on March 2 for a full day of conferences and will be staying over on March 3 for a lunch. It would be a pleasure to meet you, even though perforce briefly. I'll phone when I get up, to see if you are in town and would have a few minutes in the morning or after lunch on the 3rd.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
bcc: John Wheeler

John -- At this time, it looks as though my annual money raising jaunt to New York will be either the week of March 29 or the week of April 5. If you could set up something with Ylvisaker I could adjust to most any time in those two weeks.

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
ALBERT W. DENT, VICE PRESIDENT
MARION A. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
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RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
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JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
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Reading file

# Southern Regional Council, Inc.

5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
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February 22, 1965

Miss Ethlyn Christensen
Chairman - Section VI
National Conference on Social
Welfare
Young Women Christian Association
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Christensen:

Thank you for your call and your letter of February 15. I look forward to being with you on May 24 in Atlantic City. I see no reason why I could not stay for the afternoon session.

I believe you said that Mr. Taylor would send me a copy of his paper in advance.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
cc: William L. Taylor
General Counsel
U.S.C.R.C.

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February 22, 1965

Dr. Rosamonde R. Boyd
Department of Sociology
Converse College
Spartanburg, S. C.

Dear Dr. Boyd:

We are mailing you today the requested 1964 copies of New South, and will enter your subscription for 1965.

I am sorry to tell you that we are running a little behind, and the December issue has just been mailed out. You will begin receiving 1965 issues in March, 1965 and we hope to catch up during the year.

Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information and possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 22, 1965

Miss Joan Faull
3 Alfred Street
Coburg, N. 13
Victoria, AUSTRALIA

Dear Miss Faull:

Thank you for your check, and we are pleased to have you as a subscriber, both to New South and to the publications service.

The materials you ordered are on their way, along with everything we have sent out since October 1, 1964 for the beginning of your year's service.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
(Subscribers Service)
Brunswick
What Happened in the South?
Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs
and materials ordered:

February 22, 1965

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Deborah:

I spoke to Phoebe and suggested that you and she come on to the office from the airport at your convenience and that we plan to go out to lunch from here. She agreed.

All best wishes, and I look forward to seeing you on March 5.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
cc: Mrs. De Jongh Franklin

February 22, 1965

The Reverend A. McKay Brabham, Jr.
South Carolina Methodist Advocate
P. O. Box 867
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear McKay:

Good to hear from you. Do you ever get to Atlanta? If so, I hope that you will come by.

I have not been back to Aiken for some time. From the occasional news I hear, I gather that it has changed, mostly in the direction of becoming quieter than when you and I were there.

I think we would like to enter an exchange subscription for the South Carolina Methodist Advocate, and am asking our people to take care of it on this end.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 22, 1965

Mr. Irvin Elligan
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the United States
Eight North 6th Street
Box 1176
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Elligan:

Thank you for your call and your letter of February 17. I believe I can be with you July 10-12, possibly also for July 13. I doubt that I can leave Atlanta until July 10, though I would start driving early enough to get there by 10:00 a.m. or so.

I assume I could bring my wife?

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 22, 1965

Mr. Joe L. Reed
Executive Secretary
Alabama State Teachers Association
853 Thurman Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Reed:

In response to your letter of February 18, be assured that we understand budgetary matters. Such being the case, as per your request, we will make available to you 5,000 copies of the pamphlet Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs Present and Pending at two cents per copy.

By now you should have received 1,000 copies. The additional 4,000 will be forthcoming within the week.

We appreciate very much your participation in the distribution of this pamphlet. We look forward to cooperating with you at some future time in other programs of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

Copies mailed under separate cover.

February 22, 1965

Mr. Roy L. Sparrow
208 Stinson St. Ext.
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Sparrow:

For your thesis on law enforcement in areas of local opposition, we are sending you several things. Many of them were published before the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, but would still apply. Our current publications list is inclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

**Bibliographical information:**

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New York Times Magazine, Bruce M. Galphin, "When a Negro Is on Trial in the South" 12-15-63
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**Mailed separately:**

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| Federal Executive & Civil Rights | Albany |
| What Happened in the South? | The Freedom Ride |
| Law Enforcement in Mississippi | Synopsis IV |
| The Question from Jacksonville | L-33 |

New South: Mississippi, St. Augustine, Alabama Police Practice

February 22, 1965

The Rev. Joseph C. O'Brien
Statesboro Council on Human Relations
373 Savannah Avenue
Statesboro, Ga.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

I came across something today which I think will be just what you are looking for in a "how to" voter registration project. It is #3, Racial Justice Now: Voter Registration published by the Council for Christian Social Action, United Church of Christ, 289 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. This is 25¢, 1-9 copies; 20¢ for 10-99 copies; and 15¢ for 100 or more copies. It goes into detail to churches on how to organize and conduct a voter registration project, and also gives some examples of how successful projects were conducted. I'm sorry I did not have this information when I wrote last week, but hope it will reach you in time to be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. Be sure to order direct from them; we have only file copy.

February 22, 1965

Miss Arline Didier
Box 17420
University Station
Baton Rouge 3, Louisiana

Dear Miss Didier:

In reply to your request for information on your debate topic: Resolved that Congress should enact legislation to establish and enforce uniform voting requirements for all state and national elections, we are sending you several things.

In What Happened in the South, note page 5, No. 2; in The Federal Executive and Civil Rights, note section on voting.

The Reporter, 3-26-64, had an interesting but short article: John and E. W. Kenworthy, "The Under Standing Neorger and His Right to Vote" Senator Javitts has released some speeches and comments on this, and you could secure copies by writing his office. The new bill the President is submitting to Congress should also be of interest. Perhaps Vice President Humphrey's office would send you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
What Happened in the South?
Federal Executive & Civil Rights

February 23, 1965

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

I was so greatly impressed by your letter of January 21 that for a while I showed it to any number of people who came by the office. Then the troublesome thought hit me that perhaps you judged that I was of another mind. I most decidedly am not.

I enjoyed the hospitality of your home last week while talking with Max Hahn.

Let me add our gratification that you have postponed your retirement.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 23, 1965

Mr. Paul Rilling
Commissioners' Council on Human
Relations
208 District Building
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Paul:

When Jesse Hill returned from the Inauguration he told me of seeing you on television, and of how impressed he was by the job you had done on the hotel issue. Reading about it in George Lardner's column prompts me to write my congratulations. Best wishes, and come to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 23, 1965

Mr. John A. Griffin
Associate Director for
Conciliation
U. S. Department of Commerce
Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Griffin:

We are in the process of preparing our Board list and, as a result, we need some information concerning your new address, title, etc., since it is our understanding that you will soon be here in Atlanta.

This information will greatly facilitate our completing the Board list, and we would highly appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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February 23, 1965

Mr. J. Harvey Kerns
Executive Director
Urban League of Greater New Orleans
1821 Orleans Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

Dear Mr. Kerns:

In response to your letter of February 17, we are forwarding to you, under separate cover, 100 copies of the pamphlet Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending. We appreciate very much your response, and shall look forward to cooperating with you in other programs of mutual concern. Our invoice is enclosed.

With very best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Florida since official figures

February 23, 1965

Miss Judith C. Nusbaum
CORE Southern Office/Research
2209 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Nusbaum:

Enclosed are county-by-county registration figures for Florida (Savannah Morning News) and South Carolina (estimates, State) and by Congressional District for North Carolina (as compiled by NAACP).

The official response to requests for county-by-county registration figures from North Carolina is that they only furnish state totals, from Mississippi that you must write to each county registrar--who will, at his own discretion we assume, send or not send the requested figures. We have not bothered to do this, since Negro voting age population and also number of registered voters is available, both county-by-bounty and Congressional District, in the July 5, 1963 Congressional Quarterly, p. 1091-3. You will find this at your local library. White figures are not included. This leaves Texas. We have never been able to get complete figures for Texas, and still do not have them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures

February 23, 1965

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charles:

Thank you so much for your help last week. I have relayed the information to South Carolina, and the people there are most appreciative. Too bad they can't express their appreciation with a vote or two.

I am enclosing my check in the amount of $20.00, reimbursing you for the two tickets to the Young Democrats' Ball during the Inauguration. Many thanks.

Charles, you will be interested to know that Shirley has been made a Unit Supervisor at the Fulton County Family and Children Services, giving her the responsibility for administering a unit, and the supervision of eight public welfare workers. Needless to say, Shirley is quite pleased, so am I. I doubt seriously her considering any offer from the Atlanta-Fulton County Economic Opportunity Office, but she appreciates very much your letter in her behalf.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 23, 1965

Mr. John Macy, Jr.
Chairman
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Macy:

I understand that Mr. D. Broward Segrest of Tuskegee, Alabama, is under consideration as a White House Fellow. I would like to support his candidacy.

I do not know Mr. Segrest personally. As did other concerned persons, however, I came to admire him greatly for the courage and intelligence he showed during the time of school desegregation in Tuskegee. Since then he has not only continued to give the same kind of leadership to his community, but has been re-elected county solicitor. That, I think, is the mark not only of a good man but an unusually able one.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 23, 1965

Mr. J. Martin England
P. O. Box 10201
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Martin:

Thank you for sending me Pentecost and Race by Colin Williams. I have read it, and think it is the best thing I have seen from one of my fellow Methodists.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

Feb. 23, 1965

The Enterprise-Journal
McComb
Miss.

Attention: Mr. Emmerich, Editor

Gentlemen:

Thank you for the booklets of the "McComb, Mississippi Story", which we received from you today. We find this such an excellent presentation, that we must ask you to be good enough to send two more copies of this publication to us.

Please let us know what expense is involved.

Yours truly

Bernice S. Morrison
Research Department

February 23, 1965

The Rev. J. Martin England
Southern Regional Office
22-A E. Coffee St.
Greenville, S. C. 29601

Dear Mr. England:

I have just read the copy of Pentecost and Race, with your card attached, which you sent to the Council. It will be added to our research files. May I please request a copy for my personal use? If there is a charge, I will gladly reimburse you--I saw no notation of cost on the booklet.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 23, 1965

The Rev. Robert L. Beech
The Delta Ministry
P. O. Box 457
Greenville, Miss.

Dear Mr. Beech:

We have seen, through the good offices of friends, the first two newsletters of the Delta Ministry, No. 1 and No. 2, and have copied them for our files.

We would like very much to be placed on your mailing list to receive subsequent issues, and will gladly pay for this privilege.

Our current publications list is enclosed. If we can assist you by sending you any of our publications, please feel free to check any you would like and return the list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764
LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all people

February 23, 1965

MEMO TO: BCC

FROM : VEJ

Please wrap for mailing, today, 4,000 copies of Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs, Present and Pending, to Mr. Jo. L. Reed, labels attached.

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Also, wrap for mailing today, to Mr. J. Harvey Kerns, 100 copies of same pamphlet, labels also attached. Thanks

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February 23, 1965

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Currier and Company
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

On behalf of the Council, I acknowledge with gratitude your letter of January 25, 1965, informing us of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Currier's gift of 26 shares of Gulf Oil Corporation Capital Stock; our receipt is enclosed.

We shall inform the Bank of New York as to disposition of the stock.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure - 1.

February 23, 1965

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 36, D. C.

Dear Joe:

I was glad to have your letter of February 12. Since then, I have also had a chance to discuss the program again with Don Slaiman. I believe he understands the SRC point of view about it, and I imagine that he may have got -- as I certainly did -- a stronger sense of its potential great value from some of the discussions which took place at his meeting here in Atlanta. Let's move ahead.

I impressed on Don that SRC's interest in being a co-sponsor of the project was nil unless the project was strongly wanted and would have the strong support of AFL-CIO. To put it differently, we do not care to offer a service; we'll work as hard and as well as we can and know how to provide a service that AFL-CIO wants.

I am, therefore, a little dubious about the wisdom of point #1 in your "memo to files" of February 12. Assuming this will work out satisfactorily, we are ready to proceed.

To take up the other points in that memo, #2 and #3 are fine. Even though NILE will be the applicant, I hope that you will keep me informed as to whom you are considering sending the proposal. Also, we may have a suggestion or two.

Points #4, 5, and 6 are good. As to point #7, Paul and I both, after re-consideration, think the director's salary should not exceed $12,000; otherwise, we get into bad trouble on salary scale.

Your suggested title is all right with us.

May I make a couple other suggestions on the proposal's text?

On page 4, last line, word as follows: "We propose to hold a number of workshops, each of approximately one week's duration, which etc."

On page 5, delete first two sentences of second paragraph, and begin paragraph with "In addition to the acquisition, etc."

On page 8, word first item "Cost of administration -- This includes staff, program planning, contact with etc."

Word fourth item, "Preparation of case studies and other materials."

Also on page 8, last paragraph, second sentence: "...take care of the cost of administration, preparation of case studies and other materials, and evaluation."

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

cc: Messrs. Don Slaiman
Larry Rogin
E. T. Kehrer
George Guernsey

February 23, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

On behalf of the Council, I acknowledge with deep gratitude your letter of January 24, 1965 and the enclosed check for $20,000 as the Foundation's first year grant in support of the Rural Advancement Project; our receipt is enclosed.

I have delayed acknowledging your letter in order to be able to inform you regarding initial use of the funds. As you knew, we are starting the program first in South Carolina, where an earlier program of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations had furnished the experience on which the Project was designed. Now to the South Carolina program we have committed a maximum of $12,000 annually, to be paid quarterly.

We have decided to withhold for the time being any commitment of funds to any other state or program until a renewed fund raising effort may have a chance to realize some gain. We hope and believe

that we may soon have enough funds so that, added to the remainder of your grant, the Project may be launched in other states on a full basis. We shall keep you informed.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mrs. Fay Bennett

bcc: Alice Spearman
Frances Pauley

February 24, 1965

Mrs. Laura T. Hearn
Prescott Memorial Library
Louisiana Polytechnic Institute
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Hearn:

We do have available New South, Vol. 17, Nos. 4, 7-8, and 11-12. July-August is a combined special issue, and so is November-December. At 20¢ each, this would be ~~80~~¢ for the three issues covering these months. I am taking the liberty of mailing them on to you, under separate cover. (60¢)

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Greenwell may have some

February 24, 1965

The Rev. Dr. W. Newton Todd
23 Greenwell Court
Lynchburg, Va. 24502

Dear Dr. Todd:

I am sorry to tell you that we are short on copies of The Tragic Fellowship and will not be able to let you have 150 copies without cost. We have had this reprinted several times but it just does not last long. Under separate cover we are mailing you 15 copies plus 15 copies of another pamphlet, This I Believe. Perhaps you could give these out to some members of your congregation, and ask them to return them to you after they have read them, thus passing them on to others.

Our current publications list is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 24, 1965

Mrs. Sarah W. Wallace
Periodicals Librarian
Johston Memorial Library
Virginia State College
Petersburg, Va.

Dear Mrs. Wallace:

I'm sure you must think by now that we are never going to tell you what is available in old volumns of New South in the years and months that you especially wanted. It is just that we have been very busy, and this is the kind of thing that takes a day to go through old files and check and gather together and I have put it off as something that was not urgent. Here, at last, is the information. I shall hold these volumns available until we hear from you.

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| Vol. 1, 1946: all issues requested<br>Available: all except June -- 11 copies @ 20¢ | $2.~~20~~ 40 |
| Vol. 2, 1947: all issues requested except March<br>Available: all except April, June, December, 8 @ | 1.60 |
| Vol. 3, 1948: All issues requested<br>Available: 6 issues @ 20¢ | 1.~~80~~ 20 |
| Vol. 4, 1949: all issues except Nov.-Dec.<br>Available: 7 issues @ 20¢ | 1.~~20~~ 40 |
| Vol. 5, 1950: #3, 4, 9<br>Available: all 3 @ .20 | .60 |
| Vol. 6, 1951: requested #3, #4<br>Available: #3 | .20 |
| Vol. 7, 1952: requested #2, #6, #9<br>Available: #2, #9, 2 issues @ 20¢ | .40 |

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| Vol. 8, 1953: #6, #8, #9, #10 requested<br>Available: #6, #8, #10-11, 3 issues @ 20¢ | .60 |
| Vol. 11, 1956: #11 --Available | .20 |
| Vol. 17, #4, #6 requested<br>Available: #4 | .20 |
| Vol. 18, #4, #7-8, #10-11 requested<br>Available: all three @ 20¢ | .60 |
| Total: 47 issues @ 20¢ each<br>plus postage | $ 9.40 |

In addition, we are sending you (free) a copy of Changing Patterns, issued in 1955 and containing reprints of many of the best articles contained in earlier New South's. You will find some of the missing copies of New South represented in this--we hope the articles you especially wanted for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 24, 1965

Mr. John R. Salter, Jr.
828 Newcomb Road
Raleigh, N. C. 27610

Dear Mr. Salter:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the requested 400 copies of Titles II and III of the 1964 Civil Rights Law. I have also included 25 copies of another brochure, Some Questions and Answers which you might wish to give out to a few selected people with the idea of preparing them for the sort of questions people ask--not civil rights people, of course, they just have to answer them!

The flyer on your meeting looks interesting. We hope you have a good conference.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
400 Titles II and III
25 Some Questions and Answers

February 24, 1965

The Petal Paper
P. O. Box AV
Fairhope, Ala.

Dear Sirs:

We have your notice that our subscription has expired. In October we sent you a check, for a previous notice, which cleared the bank on Oct. 16, 1964 with a notation on the back that it was deposited to the personal account of the editor. Will you please check our records again?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 24, 1965

RHA LWD

Please set up on our books for 1964 a project titled "Second Special Fund for Educational Projects." Assign to it the Norman grant of $3,000 and the two disbursements made under it. Set up this same project for 1965. You will shortly have a Taconic grant and some expenditures to charge against it.

February 24, 1965

The Thomas Y. Crowell Company
432 Park Avenue, South
New York City

Gentlemen:

Please send this office one copy of In Their Own Words, by Milton Meltzer. We will be happy to forward our remittance either before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

February 24, 1965

The Citizen's Council
315 Plaza Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, publications in accordance with the enclosed form. Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
Ck. $2.75

February 24, 1965

Oceana Publications
Dobbs Ferry
New York City

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1.50, for which please forward us one copy of The Hate Reader, paperback edition.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
Ck. $1.50

February 24, 1965

Mr. Richard Miles
Voter Education Project
2022 Taylor St.
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Mr. Miles:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested past issues of New South, as follows:

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| All issues, 1964--11 issues @20¢ | $2.20 |
| All issues, 1963-- | 2.00 |
| All issues, 1962(except May & June)-- | 2.00 |
| All issues, 1961-4 | 2.00 |
| All available issues 1956-1960 @ 1.60 per yr. | 6.40 |
| | $14.60 |

In addition, we are including, without charge, an old publication of reprints from especially interesting New South articles: Changing Patterns. You will find some material on suffrage in it. The only old thing not included that you may wish to have us copy is: Race and Suffrage in the South Since 1940, published July 1948, by Luther P. Jackson, Professor of History, Virginia State College. It does have some information on South Carolina, and we could copy just that if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 24, 1965

Mr. Herbert Hill
Labor Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Herb:

I read your Buffalo Law Review article on my way back from Airlie House, but what with one thing and another have been slow in responding to it. I pretty well agree with all of it. Can these Commissions, however, realistically do much more than (a) provide a few employers with a climate in which to do what is for them economically rational; and (b) keep others and the unions on the defensive (but as you show, they have hardly done this)?

I took note of your promise that you would come by when you are in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 24, 1965

Mr. Patrick Owens
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Owens:

Leslie Dunbar referred your inquiry about vote fraud to research. In answer to your general question, I am unable to recommend any source of material on that precise subject. We have bits and pieces in our files, but these are not categorized as vote fraud, per se, and they relate in general to other aspects of Negro suffrage. Since we have had to confine our work to the latter subject, the bulk of our material relates to registration harassment, etc.

However, I did have a hazy recollection of "vote fraud" in Alabama when Gov. Wallace was a circuit judge and problems with registration records in Georgia more recently. To lift the haze, I went to our microfilm records (which explains the relatively poor quality of the enclosures) and put together the story in both cases for your information. It looks like the Hinesville story is similar to the problem you raise in your letter, and the bonhommie of the FBI with Judge Wallace as well as the "preliminary" nature of their investigation in Georgia are in marked contrast to the zeal of their pursuit of Hindsville (Ark.) bank robbers.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

Enclosures
(numbered for chronological purposes in red ink)

February 24, 1965

Mr. Walter Schatz
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Schatz:

In compliance with your request, we are enclosing three copies of "What Happened in the South," for the SERS library.

SERS is on the Southern Regional Council's mailing list and receives, for the most part, all of our publications. The publication, "What Happened in the South," was sent out not as part of a general SRC mailing, consequently, SERS was left out. Our applogies for the omission.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 24, 1965

The Honorable James A. Mackay
Member of Congress
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy:

Just a note to say that my wife Shirley has been made a Unit Supervisor at the Fulton County Family and Children Services, giving her the responsibility for administering a unit, and the supervision of eight public welfare workers. Needless to say, Shirley is quite pleased, so am I. I doubt seriously her considering any offer from the Atlanta-Fulton County Economic Opportunity Office, but she appreciates very much your efforts in her behalf, as do I.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 24, 1965

Mr. Abe Benable
Department of Commerce
Community Relations Service
Room 3117
Washington, D. C.

Dear Abe:

Word has it that you did a mighty good job down in Moultrie, Georgia. This is to say congratulations, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 24, 1965

Mr. Frank Quinn
Director
Human Rights Commission of San Francisco
1254 Market St. - Suite 305
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

Dear Mr. Quinn:

Enclosed is an up-dated copy of our current publications list, for your information and possible interest. I have also included information on our Publications Subscribers Service. We are sorry to tell you that we have had to restrict our free mailings to persons in the South who are active in the civil rights movement. This is because of the increase in printing and postage costs.

We would be interested in receiving any reports you mail out on your organization and program.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 24, 1965

Mr. Leslie Epstein
Yale Drama School
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Epstein:

Any number of people, including myself, agree with you that there are deplorable and even hopeless schools in the South, and that integration is an imperative. Our report on STP was not the place to deal with these issues, though I believe a view not greatly dissimilar from yours is implied at several places. There are, on the other hand, certain Negro colleges in the South which are, I believe, worth a lot of effort to strengthen and save -- not as "Negro colleges" but as colleges serving their locales.

You believe that the value of STP is the benefits it may give "particular students at a particular time" and our whole report was built on a differing premise. I suppose this may account for our interpretation of STP at Lane. Our premise may be mistaken, but if so it is not from mindlessness of the particular students. They are, after all, a major part of what matters. We think their interests are most likely to be furthered by institutional improvement.

If you found that we glossed over problems I am especially sorry, because we tried hard not to do so.

The remainder of your letter consists of several statements which say that you disagree strongly with points we made plainly, and there seems little value to arguing them.

I do think, however, that if all you care about "as a teacher, are the students entrusted to me" you will have trouble satisfying other people's, and in time your own, criterion of success. But that is your business.

I was very interested to get your letter. I can only hope that we were not unfair to you and your colleagues. If you are ever in these parts, I would welcome a visit from you. And I shall, of course, forward your letter to Dr. Newsom.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

cc: Dr. Lionel Newsom

February 24, 1965

Mr. Fred Schulze
Executive Director
Southern Teaching Program, Inc.
P. O. Box 401-A
Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Fred:

In final reference to your letter of January 17, you might try:

Norfolk -- J. J. Brewbaker
Retired Superintendent of Schools
545 Mayflower Drive

Winston Salem -- Irving E. Carlyle*
Attorney; board chairman, Wake Forest
Wachovia Bank Building

Greensboro -- McNeill Smith**
Attorney; former chairman NC Advisory Committee
700 Jefferson Street Building

Charlotte -- Helen Adams, Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301

Aiken -- Mr. or Mrs. George McMillan
He, freelance writer; she, USC faculty
P. O. Box 299

Daytona Beach -- Herbert M. Davidson*
Publisher
Daytona Beach News-Journal

Miami -- He Franklin Williams**
Dean of University College
The University of Miami

Little Rock -- Ted Lamb
Member school board; (also a student at the University of Arkansas - Law School)
4 Hillandale

Houston -- Mrs. Charles White*
Member school board
2209 Southmore Boulevard

Memphis -- Mrs. Lawrence Coe**
Member school board
3580 Watauga Avenue

Nashville -- Dr. Stephen J. Wright**
President
Fisk University

Chattanooga -- Kenneth Piper
Retired, businessman; civic leader
1119 Concord Street

Whether any of these places would be interested in the program I don't know. I have listed beside each city a person who might help you with local guidance. One asterisk means member of SRC; two means SRC executive committee member.

All best wishes. How is the program shaping up?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 25, 1965

Mr. David A. Thomas
Administrator
The Charles E. Merrill Trust
P. O. Box 392
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Some time ago we placed before you a request for consideration of assistance to the "Rural Advancement Project," to be sponsored by the National Sharecroppers Fund, the state Councils on Human Relations, and the Southern Regional Council.

There has been some progress with this project. A grant has enabled us to initiate the program in South Carolina under the supervision of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations. In addition, we have on hand approximately $5,000 toward the cost of the program in Georgia.

As the programs of the federal government continue to develop we see an increasing need for this kind of assistance. At best, the success of these programs will rest on a partnership between the government and the people. This partnership is not possible for those who most need it without considerable assistance. There is a great need for information, for guidance on organization, for competent observers to determine that the disadvantaged share in the planning and eventually become the recipients of the benefits of these programs. At this point few of these needs are being met. Also at this early stage, there are distressing signs that programs are not being properly develpped and will not generally benefit those most in need.

The inability and determination of the poor and disadvantaged to help themselves is incredible. The publicity about the national "war on poverty" has given these people tremendous hope, which is now a stimulus, but which could become a cruel disappointment.

In the final analysis there is no way to break the cycle of poverty or to eradicate 300 years of discrimination but to take people where they are, individual by individual and hamlet by hamlet, and help them to help themselves. We believe the Rural Advancement Project is one means toward this and that the returns will be very great for the investment. Therefore, we do appreciate your consideration of the request which you have before you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

February 25, 1965

Miss Fran Ansley:
Radcliffe College
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Ansley:

Mr. Leslie Dunbar has asked that I respond to your letter concerning possible employment this summer, in civil rights programs. We have few suggestions.

Mr. John Youngblut, at Quaker House, informs us that you have been in contact with him about the Quaker House summer program. If Mr. Youngblut can find a place for you in his summer program, we heartily recommend this as a valuable and interesting way to spend the summer.

Another suggestion is that you write to Mrs. Marion Glustrum at the Community Council of The Atlanta Area, Palmer Building, Atlanta, advising her of your interest in summer work. Mrs. Glustrum coordinates summer programs in the area of your interest.

You may also write to the Atlanta-Fulton County Economic Opportunity Authority, 101 Marietta Street Bldg., Room 610, Atlanta, and inquire as to the possibilities of summer employment. Write direct to Dr. Tilman Cothran, who is Associate Director of the Anti-Poverty Program.

We trust this information will be of help to you, and wish you success in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

February 25, 1965

Mrs. Bernice C. Johnson
Coordinator
Ninth Congressional District
Committee on Equal Job Opportunities
And Housing
1630 Fourth Avenue, North - Room 623
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Enclosed please find my vita as per your telephone request on yesterday. The cut you wanted is being mailed under separate cover, and you should have it by Saturday.

I am quite pleased to have been asked a second time to address the Americanism Day Program. I'll try my best not to give the same speech.

I trust you understand that it is necessary that the Southern Regional Council be reimbursed for my travel expenses. I plan to arrive Sunday morning, and will leave late Sunday afternoon.

I look forward to being with you in a few days. I am,

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw
Enclosure

February 25, 1965

Mr. Robert Coles
Collidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

I read last night your article in Psychiatry on weariness, which Pat brought back from his visit with you. If you ever have anything of the sort which you would like for us to bring out, I do hope you will send it down.

Linda graduates this year, and we are engaged now in the spectator sport of wondering what comes next. Peggy and Tony are fine.

Please give my best to Jane.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 25, 1965

Mr. Robert C. Bates
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Bates:

On behalf of the Council, I acknowledge with great appreciation your letter of February 23 informing us that Mr. Steven C. Rockefeller has contributed to us securities with a market worth of approximately $1,000.

Mr. Steven Rockefeller's continued support of and confidence in the Council is valued by us most highly.

With coridal best wishes to you,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 25, 1965

Mr. John Sisson
Director
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of February 20. I am enclosing the requested five copies of my vita. We have only two copies of a photograph and I am sending both of them to you. Please return, ~~and~~ or we have been using these prints for years.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures

February 25, 1965

Mr. Eliot D. Pratt
The Eliot Pratt Foundation
177 E. 71st Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Pratt:

Some time ago we placed before you a request for consideration of assistance to the "Rural Advancement Project," to be sponsored by the National Sharecroppers Fund, the state Councils on Human Relations, and the Southern Regional Council.

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where they are, individual by individual and hamlet by hamlet, and help them to help themselves. We believe the Rural Advancement Project is one means toward this and that the returns will be very great for the investment. Therefore, we do appreciate your consideration of the request which you have before you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

BLIND COPY: Miss Fay Bennett

February 25, 1965

Miss Marian E. Wright
538½ N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Marian:

Enclosed are the materials you requested and a couple of other things that I hope may be useful. The Liebhafsky paper was delivered at a regional conference in Charlotte last month. It is not ours, but Lloyd Elliott, who is an economist on our staff, says it is good.

It was good to meet and talk with you last month.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:p

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February 25, 1965

Miss Sue Thrasher
Southern Student Organizing Committee
P. O. Box 6403
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sue:

At the Southern Interagency Meeting, held in Washington February 11 and 12, SSOC's request for membership was considered and acted upon favorably by unanimous vote on motion made by USNSA and seconded by AFSC.

Welcome!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

PS: I am sorry to learn your spring conference comes at the time of the Georgia Council and Georgia Students for Human Rights meeting to be held in Athens, since the conflict may hurt the attendance for both.

February 25, 1965

Miss Caroline C. Ramsay
Field Services Division
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Ramsay:

We were happy to supply the agency list. I hope the state Councils on Human Relations will be among those invited and that those in and near Georgia may be able to bring along some of their key lay leadership to the April 14 meeting. This conference is attracting considerable attention.

If we can be of help, let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Mrs. Frances Pauley

February 25, 1965

Mr. Jack W. Hendrix
12 Elmhurst Road
Newton, Mass. 02158

Dear Mr. Hendrix:

Although we have a general idea of the approach of management to racial integration in Huntsville, both in policy and in practice (and the two are not necessarily the same, always) we do not have this in specific form or in writing so that you could use it in a thesis.

May I suggest that you write to the following persons for official policy statements and for comments on both policy and practice. Mr. A. V. Pilling, Hays Aircraft, who is president of the Association of Huntsville Contractors, University Drive, Huntsville. The executive of AHC is Mr. L. C. McMillan. And since you have a tie-in with Brown Engineering, you might write ot Mr. Wally Armstrong, Brown Engineering, Huntsville. As I understand it from an informal conversation, Mr. Armstrong, even when he believes a Negro applicant cannot qualify for the position he is applying for, never tells him so but gives him all the tests, takes him around the plant, and by this time the applicant himself realizes he is not qualified. He also knows what further training will be necessary and many times decides to get it and come back again.

You might also write to Mr. Edw. Stanfield, executive director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations, 2809 Governor's Dr., S.W., Huntsville, Ala. Make your questions specific and perhaps he can either answer them or refer you to persons who can.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 25, 1965

Dr. Lucius H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

Somehow or other the people who sponsor the Americanism Day Program want me to return to speak on March 7. I agreed to do so, and repeat last year's speech.

If at all possible, I would like sometime with you, if you are available. I have not seen you in quite sometime; we all missed you at the annual meeting.

Hope to see you on March 7.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

February 25, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Here it is, as of last Halloween.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure -- Statement from Viking Press, Inc.

Re: Ten Years of Prelude

February 26, 1965

Mrs. Bernice C. Johnson
Coordinator
Ninth Congressional District
Committee on Equal Job Opportunities
and Housing
1630 Fourth Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

As promised, I am enclosing the two cuts you requested. Would you please see that they are returned, since my supply is almost exhausted. Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 26, 1965

Director
University of North Carolina
University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill,
North Carolina

Dear Sir:

At your earliest convenience, please forward this office one copy of The Making of Massive Resistance. Virginia's Politics of Public School Desegregation, 1954-1956, by Robbins L. Gates, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

February 26, 1965

Mrs. J. M. Trinimer
1005 S. W. 8th Avenue
Gainesville, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Trinimer:

I am mailing today a packet of materials to Miss Marilyn Hollifield, 110 Lincoln St., Tallahassee, Fla., the first Negro student in the Leon High School in Tallahassee. Listed below is what I have sent her. Unfortunately, we no longer have any copies of The Louisville Story which you requested.

Also, your letter has been discussed with a staff member, and you may wish to tell Miss Hollifield that Mr. Al Ulmer, who is from Florida and who knows Principal Stevens personally, will be getting in touch with him to let him know that he is at his disposal. Mr. Ulmer also has over connections with federal civil rights people about which I will not go into detail. But you may rest assured that we are not just sending the materials and forgetting the problem.

Thank you for writing to us.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed to Miss Hollifield:
Action Patterns in School Desegregation
Desegregation: Baltimore
Guide to School Integration, Public Affairs Pamphlet
Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
Southern School Desegregation: Token and Beyond
New South: Coles, "Two Boys of Conscience & Courage"
L-16

February 26, 1965

Rev. Robert L. Combs
Squires Memorial Presbyterian
Church
770 Ingleside Road
Norfolk, Virginia 23502

Dear Rev. Combs:

I hope getting this on Saturday will not make it useless, and that the enclosed information itself is useful.

In addition to the clippings, I have gleaned a little information. The name of the national group is National Council of YMCAs. Every Y which holds a charter from the National is autonomous, has its own board, elects its own officers and manages its own properties, policies, and finances. The answer would appear to be "Yes" to your question, "Can a Y pursue segregation and maintain its Y affiliation?" The National, I am informed can only suggest and urge in this area and others. The organizational structure of the YWCA is quite similar and your antagonist is in error when he says the YWs are New York-controlled. At the national YW convention last year, delegates pledged to work for full integration. At the YM last Triennial Conference in 1962, the integration issue was "urged," I'm told.

There is a little southern integration of YMCAs mentioned in the clippings, particularly Little Rock. Atlanta has the distinction of being the only city in the country with two separately chartered Ys, the Metropolitan (which has suburban branches) and the Butler Street, which is predominantly Negro but with an integration policy. The latter has been reflected in white membership in one Y program, the Tri-Y, and the use of the Butler Street dormitories by white residents.

With all good wishes for your new work,

Sincerely,

Enclosures (4)

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson - Research

February 26, 1965

Miss Sue Thrasher
Executive Director
Southern Student Organizing Committee
915 Eighteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sue:

Your invitation of February 25 has come in. I'll be glad to try it, though I am never much use at suggesting to people the way they should work.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

February 26, 1965

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 E. 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Les has asked me to transmit the enclosed check for $900 representing the National Sharecroppers Fund share of the overhead on the South Carolina Council's participation in the Rural Advancement Project.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

February 26, 1965

Mr. Emory Via
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Emory:

Reservations at Atlantan.

I may be in Huntsville Tuesday evening. (In which case I'll return early Wednesday.) Otherwise, will remain at the office until you call. If I'm in town and you have no other plans, perhaps dinner. Other messages may be at hotel.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 1965

Mr. Melvin L. Douglas
Post Office Box 283
Fort Valley State College
Fort Valley, Ga.

Dear Mr. Douglas:

We are sending you, the ~~the~~ Social Science American History Class, some information on desegregation in the schools of Georgia. Some published pamphlets are being mailed under separate cover. One of them, Georgia's Divided Education, will give you an idea of the inequalities which existed at that date, and many still exist today. For instance there are 142 Negro high schools which were, in 1964, still not accredited. The copy from a page of the Statistical Summary, 1964-65 lists Georgia schools which have Negro students in attendance.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Georgia's Divided Education
Morland
Coles
L-16, 21, 23D
New South, Sept. 1962: Coles

March 1, 1965

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Thanks for the financial and membership information which is just what we needed. Your membership figure of 777 is especially heartening.

The expense check is enclosed.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 1, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is a check representing payment of the first installment of the SRC grant-in-aid and the second of the Field grant.

Also, enclosed are your articles which have finally been read carefully. They are good with plenty that is pertinent to Mississippi as well as Rochester.

I agree in the need to get down to some serious planning. What if I come over on the 9th and 10th -- next Tuesday and Wednesday? If this isn't convenient suggest something else since my calendar is open for most of the month and I will be traveling very little in the next few weeks. Will await word from you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enclosures

March 1, 1965

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Salisbury-Rowan Community Service Council, Inc.
P. O. Box 631
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Happy:

I am remiss in not thanking you sooner for the clippings on your work. Thank you -- at last I know what you're doing.

We just completed our first 1965 meeting of the state staff. You were missed and we wished you were still with us.

Come see us some time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

P.S. Have you paid your dues to the North Carolina Council?

March 1, 1965

Mr. G. Daniel Little
Associate Director
United Presbyterian Church in the USA
Board of National Missions
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Dan:

We enjoyed your visit and hope there will be an opportunity for another and longer one soon. Some of your observations and plans were especially refreshing in comparison to other efforts made and talked about.

In the meantime we are putting you on our mailing list and sending you a collection of our publications.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 1, 1965

Mr. Moreland Smith
P. O. Box 6023, Carolyn Station
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Moreland:

Les has bucked to me your letter requesting "relative literature concerning the...Advisory Committee." Frankly I don't know what's called for here.

However, you get each of our publications and we will be happy to send copies of any of them to all the members of your committee. Also, if you wish we'll send copies of all of our recent publications to you so that you can review them or have the extra set for your own use.

I feel this isn't what you asked for and if there's something else we can provide let us know and we'll do so promptly.

It was good seeing you at that fine Birmingham meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 1, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

We are enclosing the following:

1) Memorandum to the Executive Committee

2) A draft of the memo entitled "New Federal Programs in the South."

3) Drafts of letters for your signature to persons who are to receive the memo.

Any suggestions, corrections, or deletions that you wish to make, please do so and return them to us as soon as possible. With your permission, and in the interest of time, we will affix your signature to the letters. You might indicate, however, how you want them signed on the enclosed drafts.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosures

VIA AIR MAIL

March 1, 1965

Mrs. Bernice Johnson
Coordinator
Ninth Congressional District
Committee on Equal Job Opportunities
and Housing
1630 Fourth Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I plan to arrive in Birmingham on Sunday afternoon, March 7, via Delta Airlines, Flight No. 623, at 12:21 p. m. I will depart on Delta's Flight No. 790 at 8:20 p.m. of the same day.

I trust that you have received all of the necessary information as requested.

I am Looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 1, 1965

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Nat Welch has spoken of sharing information on McComb with some of your mutual acquaintances in Selma. For whatever purposes you think best, we are sending two booklets of editorials and other pieces reprinted from the Enterprise Journal.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 1, 1965

Mr. William K. Williams
Chicago Chapter, NAIRO
Room 1830
160 N. LaSalle
CHicago, Illinois

Dear Bill:

Finally, a response to your inquiry.

I guess panels are forever with us but I wonder. If there is such a panel I would hope for: (1) plenty of time for the members to get across some information -- as opposed to emotions; (2) a panel which will reflect the tremendous variety (say between N.C. and Miss.); (3) and a serious evaluation of what the information means for now and the future. A thoughtful and intelligent analysis of all -- as ppposed to marching through Selma -- strikes me as more value to the whole NAIRO membership.

I hesitate to make the suggestion -- for all the reasons from pushing our own to deference to my leader -- but Les Dunbar should be considered if the above objectives have merit. His knowledge of what's happening and his ability to interpret its meaning are unique.

Another unique person down here is Dr. Benjamin Mays, President of Morehouse College. He usually isn't thought of in this type thing but he's wise and quite a speaker as well as one of the most respected and beloved people down here. Generally he puts on quite a performance and it's worthwhile.

LeRoy Collins I would doubt for your purposes.

You might want also -- as part of a national panel -- a (private agency) Southern representative to discuss the new involvement of the federal government in the South. How effective, how integrated, etc. Certainly, any panel on the South should consider this area if it is not approached nationally. Voting and politics in the new world should have a place too. (Perhaps Wiley Branton for this, if there's a panel.)

I feel these are inadequate responses to your questions but will be happy to follow up with other names when the program and structure

are decided on. And, needless to say, I'll be happy to do anything asked, though I won't be slighted if a Benjamin Mays gets ahead of me.

Best, and come see us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 1, 1965

Mr. James S. Gilliland
1325 Commerce Title Building
Memphis 3, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

It will be a pleasure to be with you on the 19th. Would you please have a reservation made for me wherever would be best and give me any further guidance on what you want from me. I can arrange to be around on Saturday also should there be any need.

It's an excellent idea to invite some Arkansas and Mississippi people. Nat Griswold's address is Arkansas Council on Human Relations, 1220 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas. He can pass the word on to other appropriate Arkansas people if you want him to.

By all means let Duncan Gray (P. O. Box 266, Oxford, Miss.) know of the meeting. Duncan is very interested in getting to know the Memphis Council and considering some joint programs. Last week he spoke to me about the possibility of having MCHR members in north Mississippi invited to some of your meetings. You might ask Duncan to spread the word around. Possibly too, the new director of MCHR, Kenneth Dean (Mississippi Council on Human Relations, 306 First Federal Building, Capitol at State Street, Jackson, Miss.) would like to come up.

Leslie Dunbar, SRC director, will be speaking to a meeting sponsored by the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice on Saturday. Hope you and some of the other members can be at that occasion.

Again, look forward to seeing you on the 19th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

March 1, 1965

Mr. Frank A. Millspaugh
Books for Equal Education
236 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Frank:

Your budget looks fine to me, though on page 2 of that section of your draft SRC inadvertently appears again under the Appalachian office.

The application, with the Director's Report as an attachment, presents the case well. Beyond that, I would hold additional material to an absolute minimum. For instance, additional information on the distributing organizations can be offered if needed; generally it won't be. I would consider a letter of support from each member of the advisory committee, not just one from me.

For foundations I would begin with those who have already supported the program or expressed an interest in it. Initially you may want to avoid the old standbys -- Field, New World, Taconic, Rockefeller Brothers -- particularly unless you have already some strong indication of interest from one or more of them. After getting the reaciton from the first category we might try several of the smaller foundations such as the Norman Fund. Thereafter, it will probably be necessary to go to some or all of the old standbys but I think your case will be stronger if part of the funds have already been raised. Also, as you know, Max Hahn of the Field Foundation has considerable admiration for NSA and may be a good advisor if you know and have a good relationship with him.

Fianlly, while I'll do anything possible to be of help -- including trying to find the means to get up there to help -- I don't know what good it will do. Frankly, I have no reason to believe that my presence will be of any particular help. I do feel strong letters of endorsement from all the advisors, especially the college presidents, will be of help.

We might discuss all of this by phone as soon as you have some reaction to it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 1, 1965

Mr. David Seeley
Special Assistant to the
U.S. Commissioner of Education
Department of Health, Education and
Welfare
Office of Education
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Seeley:

Miss Revelle Pergament has requested that I write to you regarding her qualifications for work with the Equal Educational Opportunity Program.

I am very glad to recommend Miss Pergament to you. I have known her for two or more years and have been able to observe her work with the National Student Association. I have been impressed not only by her very high personal qualities but also by her evident intelligence and sincerity. I believe that she has learned a great deal regarding the whole span of the human relations movement in the South. She has also shown first rate ability to work with people in a constructive manner and with good judgement.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:p

March 2, 1965

Miss Roberta E. Blackwell
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Roberta:

It was a real pleasure having you with us -- and I'm sure I speak for all the "family."

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 2, 1965

Mrs. Helen Furman
Executive Director
North Carolina Council onHHuman Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Helen:

It was good to see you, and I'm especially happy you and Josephine Wilkins had an opportunity to become better acquainted.

Inevitably, my March calendar is getting complicated. Much open time, but the weekends of the 20th and 27th are already gone. Would a visit on Friday the 12th, carried over on Saturday (checked with the Wheelers) make sense? Or, would you prefer a two day, mid-week visit?

Al Kehrer, of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department, will be here Thursday morning. He will be in Charlotte on the 11th and hopes to see you then. Earlier in the week he will visit Raleigh, Durham, and Greensboro. He will call you Thursday to get names in those places from you. Perhaps at that time we can discuss my visit.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 2, 1965

Mr. Bill Taylor
Civil Rights Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 2, 1965

Mr. William D. Bennett
P. O. Box 1125
Orlando, Florida

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Ed Lewis was just here and we have discussed your inquiry. He tells me he will see you soon and discuss the matter further and that there is some possibility we can all get together when I am in Daytona late in March.

There are no specific openings that I know of at this moment but with time and luck it is possible that something can be worked out which might interest you. Before getting more specific, however, I would like for Ed to relay our discussion and hope we shall be able to meet.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 2, 1965

The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
Vice President of the
United States
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Vice President:

Since 1961, our country has made great progress in human relations, and a large part of the credit for this advance belongs to the administration of President Johnson and the late President Kennedy. Now through President Johnson's leadership we are embarked on great national programs to complete and fulfill our democracy.

The attached memorandum, prepared by our staff on instruction from the Council's Executive Committee, discusses one area of concern to us in these new programs. I know that you share fully and equally this same concern, and I hope that you may find our views helpful in the exercise of your office.

I am also submitting the memorandum to Mr. Shriver, and sending copies of it to several other of your associates as well as the President.

If your schedule would permit, I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to come to Washington, with two or three other representatives of the Council, in order to discuss these matters with you.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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John H. Wheeler
President

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 2, 1965

Mr. Francis Keppel
Office of Education
Department of Health,
Education and Welfare
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Keppel:

The attached memorandum has been submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver. Inasmuch as it discusses matters of interest to your agency, I am forwarding a copy to you as well. I hope that you may find its views helpful in addressing a matter of common concern.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler
President

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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March 2, 1965

Mr. William Taylor, General Counsel
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill:

The attached memorandum, submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver, has also been sent to each Commissioner of your agency.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler
President

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 2, 1965

The Honorable Willard Wirtz
Secretary of Labor
Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The attached memorandum has been submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver. Inasmuch as it discusses matters of interest to your department, I am forwarding a copy to you as well. I hope that you may find its views helpful in addressing a matter of common concern.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler
President

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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DUKE UNIVERSITY

March 2, 1965

Professor Robert S. Rankin
Member, U. S. Commission on
Civil Rights
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rankin:

The attached memorandum has been submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver. I hope that you may find its views helpful in addressing a matter of common concern.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Wheeler
President

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Enclosure 1

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 2, 1965

Mr. Sargent Shriver, Director
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Offices of The President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Shriver:

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With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

John H. Wheeler
President

JHW/rh
Enclosure 1

March 2, 1965

Miss Jo MaMaken
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Room 301
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Jo:

It was good to see you -- as always. Washington and such matters, let's both forget.

Your bizarre idea of selling thousands of copies of the film, I'm turning over to Al. As a start can you let him know just what financial obligation the Intercollegiate Council is stuck with at this point?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 2, 1965

The President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

The attached memorandum has been submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver. I wished that your office might have a copy of it as well.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler
President

JHW/rh
Enclosures 2

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 2, 1965

The Reverend T. M. Hesburg, C.S.C.
Member, U. S. Commission on
Civil Rights
Notre Dame University
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hesburg:

The attached memorandum has been submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver. I hope that you may find its views helpful in addressing a matter of common concern.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Wheeler
President

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 2, 1965

Dean Irwin A. Griswold
Member, U. S. Commission
on Civil Rights
Harvard Law School
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Griswold:

The attached memorandum has been submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver. I hope that you may find its views helpful in addressing a matter of common concern.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Wheeler
President

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 2, 1965

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Vice-Chairman
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Atlanta Journal-Constitution Bldg.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The attached memorandum has been submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver. I hope that you may find its views helpful in addressing a matter of common concern.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Wheeler
President

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 2, 1965

Mrs. Frankie Muse Freeman
Member, U. S. Commission
on Civil Rights
1209 N. Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Freeman:

The attached memorandum has been submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver. I hope that you may find its views helpful in addressing a matter of common concern.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Wheeler
President

JHW/rh
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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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March 2, 1965

Mr. John A. Hannah, Chairman
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hannah:

The attached memorandum has been submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver. I hope that you may find its views helpful in addressing a matter of common concern.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

John H. Wheeler
President

JHW/rh
Enclosure 1

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 2, 1965

The Honorable Andrew Brimmer
Under Secretary of Commerce
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Brimmer:

The attached memorandum has been submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver. Inasmuch as it discusses matters of interest to your department, I am forwarding a copy to you as well. I hope that you may find its views helpful in addressing a matter of common concern.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler
President

JHW/rh
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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 2, 1965

The Honorable Orville Freeman
Secretary of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The attached memorandum has been submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver. Inasmuch as it discusses matters of interest to your department, I am forwarding a copy to you as well. I hope that you may find its views helpful in addressing a matter of common concern.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler
President

JHW/rh
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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 2, 1965

The Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze
Secretary of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The attached memorandum has been submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver. Inasmuch as it discusses matters of interest to your department, I am forwarding a copy to you as well. I hope that you may find its views helpful in addressing a matter of common concern.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler
President

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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March 2, 1965

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
National Democratic Committee
1730 K Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Louis:

I hope you can give the problem discussed in the attached memorandum even more of your personal attention than you are already.

Sincerely,

John H. Wheeler
President

JHW/rh
Enclosure 1

March 2, 1965

Mr. Donald E. Moehling
787 Forest Avenue
Des Plaines, Illinois

Dear Mr. Moehling:

We will be happy to be of any possible help to you in your needs. Lest it be misunderstood, however, let me correct what is to some extent the misinformation you have been given.

In terms of beginning a process of desegregation, and maintaining law and order, the Atlanta experiment was a success. This was begun in September, 1961, with a very cumbersome pupil placement plan that allowed nine Negro children (out of a school population of approximately 100,000) to transfer in their senior year to previously all white schools. That number has now risen to slightly more than 1,000 Negro students in previously white schools out of a school population of almost 120,000. The Atlanta school desegregation program remains under legal attack and before the federal courts. It remains too, obviously, a very slow system of desegregation about which the Negro community is very unhappy. Perhaps the most unhappy commentary about this program of the Atlanta school board is that it seems to be concerned more with segregation than education and is, in the process of this concern, building in problems of more serious nature than the ones which triggered the process.

Therefore, as your commission attempts to be of assistance in Des Plaines, it would be, in my opinion, a mistake to place any reliance on Atlanta as a place where there has been successful integration of the public schools.

As to our involvement, the Southern Regional Council has worked in a number of communities with local groups whose purposes were to maintain the public school system (which has frequently been threatened), to assure law and order, and to avoid the kind of tragedies we experienced in Little Rock and New Orleans. Here in Atlanta all of these dangers faced the community. We worked primarily with a group known as HOPE (Help Our Public Education). The first successful battle of this group was to see that schools were not closed if desegregated under court order. Thereafter, their purpose was to achieve maximum community acceptance (if not sympathy) with the change.

Since the days of HOPE we have tried to be of similar assistance in other communities. Last year we prepared a community guide called "Transition Without Tragedy." A copy of this publication is being sent under separate cover and other copies are available if you have need of them.

Much in this guide is based on sound community organization in any situation. Please remember, however, that these materials were preapred for a community atmosphere like that in several Alabama communities under Governor Wallace, or the more recent situations in Mississippi. I very much hope that you don't labor under those kind of situations in Des Plaines and that your community efforts can go far beyond the words and arguments used by these very fine people down here.

If we can react to specific problems you may face, or to specific programs you prepare, we will be happy to do so.

Our best wishes on your work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 2, 1965

The Honorable Archibald Hill
407 North Durland
Dowell Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Toki:

Enclosed is a copy of my Emancipation Day address, as per your request. I am assuming that your call last week was in reference to same; therefore, rather than cost you money by returning your call, I am doing what I promised to do a good while back. I hope it is in time to be of some help to you.

I do have some difficulty in understanding how a speech as local as this one will be helpful, way out in Oklahoma City. You, however, are in a better position to judge such a situation. Good luck!

Unforeseen events prevented me from attending your father's funeral. You must know that though I was not there, my thoughts were with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 2, 1965

Mr. George Schermer
George Schermer Associates
156 West Chelten Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Dear Mr. Schermer:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to handle your request for information on southern employers who have participated in equal opportunity employment.

With the help of our local contacts, I've filled out survey sheets on six southern employers. ( I trust the three additional xerox copies of your survey form will serve the purpose.)

Besides these six employers, most definitely you should contact Mr. Milton K. Cummings (President, Brown Engineering Co., Inc.; Huntsville, Alabama) and Mr. L. C. McMillan (Association of Huntsville Area Contractors; Huntsville, Alabama). Messrs. Cummings and McMillan have done as much positive work for equal employment opportunity a as any two men in the South, not only in the Huntsville area but throughout the aerospace industry. They are sincere and cooperative; you should contact them directly for the information you are seeking.

In the course of my own brief inquiry, I've developed some other leads which you may want to explore. (We can be of some further help in pursuing them, if you wish.) For instance, I learned that Sperry Rand tried unseccessfully to

integrate work forces in Gainesville and Clearwater, Florida. At this time I have no other information on these cases, except that the reasons for failure were "part economic," presumably loss of government contracts. I also was told that Burlington Industries was very successful in integrating one of its Mississippi mills, but completely unsuccessful in integrating at another Mississippi location. These leads might be pursued through company headquarters.

I was also advised that you might want to look into the Fisher Body and Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac assembly plants here in Atlanta, and the General Electric plant in Rome, Georgia. I was told that you should get clearances from General Motors and General Electric headquarters beforehand, but that such clearances should be easy to get.

Please send us a copy of your survey results. Let us know if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosures (6)

March 2, 1965

Mrs. Ella Mae Brayboy
200 Chappell Road, N.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Brayboy:

First of all, we want to thank you for your part in our Inter-faith Conference.

You added much to the day when you gave your first-hand instances of what had happened to you. If you did not speak from a prepared manuscript, will you please give us the substance of your talk. Be sure to tell us who you are, as you did in your first sentence last Friday.

Thanks and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

March 2, 1965

The Reverend Henry Steines
Episcopal Society for
Cultural & Racial Unity
5 Forsyth Street, N.W. - 2nd Floor
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Rev. Steines:

First of all, we want to thank you for your part in our Inter-faith Conference.

You added much to the day when you gave your first-hand instances of what had happened to you. Now, we are asking that you let us have the manuscript of your talk. If, you did not speak from a prepared manuscript, will you please give us the substance of your talk. Be sure to tell us who you are, as you did in your first sentence last Friday.

Thanks and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

March 2, 1965

Mrs. Betty Cantor
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Cantor:

First of all, we want to thank you for your part in our Inter-faith Conference.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

March 2, 1965

Mr. Gordon Patton
Box 22572
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Mr. Patton:

We are asking you to write out what you said in the All-Faith Conference and send it in to us.

We are grateful that you spoke out of your experience as a young person living in a segregated society, seeking a better way.

Some of the women there knew of the struggles of some young persons who, too, are unsatisfied with things as they are.

Your "pull through" is what we needed to hear that we may pass it on.

Please do this right away.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E.Tilly

March 2, 1965

MEMO TO: State Council Directors

FROM : Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Director

RE : New Federal Programs in the South

Enclosed please find a draft of the memorandum on New Federal Programs in the South. We would appreicate your reaction to this draft very much. Time, however, is of the essence. Your reactions are needed by the end of this week and they should be written.

We will assume that if we haven't heard from you by Monday, March 8 that you are in accord with the letter and spirit of this memorandum.

Thank you.

Enclosure - 1.

March 2, 1965

Mr. McNeill Smith
Attorney at Law
700 Jefferson Street Bldg.
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

We are enclosing herewith materials for your discussion on the Negro and Justice at the Wake Forest Symposium, as per your request.

There is a good bit here, most of which will certainly be helpful. Of course, you are aware of the materials published by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, especially as related to North Carolina.

The tables headed "Draft Notes" should be treated as privileged information. They were prepared by a member of the staff especially for you, and we think it desirable that these tables do not receive any wide distribution, except insofar as they may be incorporated in the text of your talk.

The Justice Department is forwarding to you direct their pamphlet Poverty and the Administration of Federal Criminal Justice, which has some good materials on Bail and Bonding and how the lack of same results in more penalties for the indigent.

Good luck on your talk, and if possible, please provide us with a copy.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures — what?

March 2, 1965

Mrs. Edward G. Holmes
346 Pinetree Drive, N.E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

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MET/rh

March 3, 1965

Mr. James Holland Moore
Attorney at Law
Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Moore:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., has asked me to forward to you the enclosed release entitled, "What Happened in the South?"

I hope it will prove informative; if we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Janet Shortt
Secretary

Encl.

March 3, 1965

Mr. William Payne
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

When the digest of the Commission's report on USDA is available we would be grateful for 1100 copies. These we would distribute to the state Councils on Human Relations (100 to each) and keep 100 for our immediate use.

Many thanks for your cooperation and help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 3, 1965

The Honorable James A. Mackay
Member of Congress
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy:

Enclosed is the memorandum that you requested of us a fortnight ago. Leslie is out of town but has had an opportunity to look it over. It is our sincere hope that the information therein will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosure

Reading file

# MEMORANDUM

March 3, 1965

This memorandum addresses itself to race relations in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia in the following areas (1) problems of chief concern; (2) key organizations; (3) key people; (4) statistical information on population, income, registered voters, employment, and education.

## A Complex Leadership Structure

Any discussion of the 4th Congressional District in the area of race relations must focus on the fact that the Fulton County sector of the district is of primary importance. The Fulton County sector embraces a part of Atlanta wherein reside more Negroes than in all of DeKalb and Rockdale counties combined. As shown by the population figures below, Negroes in both DeKalb and Rockdale counties total approximately 32,717 people; whereas the Fulton County sector has 51,391. (Note that except for Rockdale County these figures are as of April 1964). But after years of relative decline, the Negro population of DeKalb made last year a small relative increase, presumably due to the Kirkwood entry.

As of July 1964, the Fulton County sector, according to the registrar's office, had 15,253 registered Negro voters. Though DeKalb County does not keep records on the basis of race, there are an approximate 4,884 registered Negro voters in DeKalb and Rockdale counties. Note here, however, that in the November 1964 general election 81,000 people voted in DeKalb County. It is reasonable to assume that few, though some, of these 81,000 people were Negroes.

Therefore, it is of extreme importance that Negroes in the Fulton County sector of the 4th District be fully aware that they are a part of the 4th District and further that James A. Mackay is their Congressman. This is not the case today. The survey made for the Mackay campaign in the south end of the Fulton County sector bore this out, and there has been little change since. The heavy Mackay vote by Fulton County Negroes

was predominantly a straight ticket vote. One group in the 4th District desiring a poverty grant, reportedly went to the 5th District Congressman for assistance.

These people must know their Congressman and feel that they can call on him for assistance. Obviously, the Congressman from the 4th District not only desires such a relationship but needs it.

The point here is that the bulk of the Negro support is in the Fulton County sector; however, only those Negroes in DeKalb and Rockdale counties as yet think of James A. Mackay as "their Congressman." This stems from the fact that Mackay was "their representative" in the General Assembly.

Based on the above, the following conclusions may be appropriate:

1) The Negro leadership in and around Decatur, and DeKalb County (excluding the communities of Kirkwood, Edgewood, and Reynoldstown) will address itself solely to problems in that area. For example, Mrs. Johnnie Brown, a political leader in the Kirkwood, Edgewood, Reynoldstown area, was not among those persons who sent the telegram regarding DeKalb General Hospital. "All my people go to Grady," claims Mrs. Brown.

2) The Kirkwood and Edgewood communities, though situated in DeKalb County, do not consider themselves a part of DeKalb County nor do they relate to Decatur. These communities are within the Atlanta city limits and they consider themselves Atlantans. Reynoldstown, though not in DeKalb County, is closely identified with Kirkwood and Edgewood. The three communities could be viewed as a unit.

3) The Negro leadership must be dealt with, in many cases, on the basis of the area of the district in which it lives. These areas are: (a) Decatur and DeKalb County; (b) Kirkwood, Edgewood, and Reynoldstown; (c) South Atlanta, Peoplestown, Plunkytown (near airport at South Expressway), and Summerhill; (d) the Northeast section, centered around Georgia Baptist Hospital. When you hear from some particular leader, he or she will usually be concerned only about one area. Note here that many of the problems that may be directed to your attention will be so local that an alderman or county commissioner should be involved rather than the

Congressman. It may help them for the Congressman to give these people some idea as to problem or service areas in which he can be and desires to be most effective.

4) The organizations in these four areas look to the metropolitan organizations for leadership and guidance. Mrs. Johnnie Brown, for example, serves on the Executive Committee of the Fulton County Citizens Democratic Club and is a leader in the All-Citizens Registration Committee. She gets called on frequently by the Atlanta Negro Voters League, which could not survive in her area without her help. Leaders in the South Atlanta and the Northeast section relate to these metropolitan organizations in much the same way. There are, however, no tight controls on these area leaders, but the influence is considerable. There are splits and heated differences. The Pye-Webb-Hollowell race and the Dan Duke-Wesley Asinoff race evidence that the area leaders can and do think for themselves.

The Decatur-DeKalb County area, on the other hand, does not have such a relationship with the large organizations, excepting the Atlanta and state NAACP's. The DeKalb County Branch NAACP, for example, never participated in the All-Citizens Registration Committee's voter registration campaign which, although extended to DeKalb County, was confined to the Atlanta area thereof.

The DeKalb County branch has always received voter registration support through the national NAACP, which was aided in DeKalb County by the Voter Education Project. The group concentrated its efforts in Decatur, Scottsdale, Stone Mountain, Lithonia, Ellenwood, and the like, rather than in the Atlanta portion of the county.

There is little white leadership in the District interested in and informed about <u>its</u> race relations. DeKalb County includes many white persons who have been of invaluable help and strength with the issues of recent years. Typically (there are some exceptions) these people direct their concerns and activities toward state problems and those of Atlanta; they tend to know little about and take little interest in similar problems within DeKalb County. (Two persons who do take a specific interest in DeKalb problems, and whom you might not otherwise think of, are: Rev. Austin Ford, St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, La Vista Road; and Dr. John Starr, U. S. Communicable Disease Center, 1600 Clifton Road, N. E.)

## Problems of Chief Concern

Problems of concern, then, depend upon areas affected. The most immediate concerns in Decatur and DeKalb County are police brutality and the DeKalb General Hospital. Another concern is school desegregation. DeKalb County has the largest segregated school system in the nation. This shameful condition is not improved by official denials or by signing the Title VI certificate; indeed, as long as compliance is merely verbal, the shame is deeper. Two years ago there was considerable activity and interest in school desegregation: Negro children appeared at the Stone Mountain High and several elementary schools to attempt to register. Factors such as fear, lack of leadership, and discouragement by Negro principals caused the school desegregation effort to fade away. Whether correct or not, there is a widespread belief that Superintendent Cherry requires the Negro principals to discourage transfer applications.

The Kirkwood school situation is not satisfactory to anyone save the Atlanta Board of Education. Another segregated school is the result. As shown below, there are many Atlanta schools in the 4th District. The fact that only one elementary school (John Hope - one white student) and three high schools are desegregated should merit the Congressman's attention, though there might be little he can do to correct the situation.

The slaying of James Lawrence by two DeKalb County officers has aroused considerable interest in the Decatur and DeKalb County area. The protesting group is the DeKalb County Branch of the NAACP, which is the same group protesting discrimination in employment and hospital services at the DeKalb General Hospital. Note again that other areas of the district have not protested because they are not directly affected. The Atlanta branch NAACP involvement stems from its organizational relationship to the DeKalb branch and the fact that the Atlanta branch has staff. See the attached article from the Atlanta Inquirer.

The DeKalb County branch of the NAACP has submitted to the Administrator and Board of Governors of the DeKalb General Hospital a petition setting forth several grievances. They were: (a) the employment of nurses through the program at the vocational school in DeKalb County. (We are not certain what the arrangement is between the DeKalb General Hospital and the technical school in nurses' training.) (b) Negro job

applications for other positions are not being processed.
(c) Patient segregation.

The DeKalb branch NAACP is scheduled to meet with the Administrator of the Hospital Board on March 8. You may want to make a more detailed inquiry of Professor Charles Price and the hospital administrator.

Housing is certain to be a problem of concentrated focus in the near future. Several factors point to this: (1) the takeover by Negroes of the Kirkwood area, representing the first new middle class Negroes to move to DeKalb in decades; (2) the question of what should be done with the East Lake golf course; (The Atlanta alderman has proposed that the city purchase the land for some sort of housing development. Is there contemplated here a buffer to keep the Negro community from expanding into East Lake community? Buffers are not created by integrated housing; thus what kind of housing is proposed for the golf course site?) (3) the presence of the Communicable Disease Center, Emory University, and other Decatur and DeKalb County governmental and non-governmental agencies will attract Negro middle class and professional people, who will and should choose to live near their work, and, therefore, will seek housing in Druid Hills and other presently all-white residential areas and apartment houses; (4) does not Eastwick, which, according to our understanding, is 221-D3 housing, present problems or better still opportunities for integrated housing?

Medicare is a serious concern of the entire Negro constituency of the 4th District for obvious reasons. The leadership has not made it an issue but the attitude of the Congressman toward medicare, and more importantly his vote, could make medicare a burning issue.

The implementation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the poverty legislation is a special concern of the entire constituency; of especial interest is the employment of Negroes in the administration of the programs. Negroes should be considered for some of the top jobs, especially on the regional level. And where Negroes are employed, they should not be denied policy and program assignments.

## Key Organizations and People

Key organizations are as follows:

**DECATUR AND DEKALB COUNTY,**

DeKalb County Branch, NAACP
Professor Charles Price, President
Department of Social Studies
Morris Brown College

**KIRKWOOD, EDGEWOOD, REYNOLDSTOWN,**

East Atlanta Civic Council
Mrs. Johnnie Brown
90 Whiteford Avenue, N. E.
525-2182

**SOUTH ATLANTA,**

Metropolitan Atlanta Civic Council
Mr. Bennie T. Smith, President
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.

South Atlanta Civic League
Mr. L. D. Simon, President
23 Maury Avenue, S. E.
JA-4-3628

**NORTHEAST ATLANTA,**

Northeast Civic & Community Council
Mr. Samuel Sheats, President
234 Forrest Avenue, N. E.
JA-3-9867

**METROPOLITAN ATLANTA,**

Atlanta Negro Voters League
Judge A. T. Walden and Mr. Q. V. Williamson, Co-Chairmen
Walden Bldg. 855 Hunter Street, N. W.
Butler Street, N. E. 522-5895
JA-2-0570

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA, (Cont'd),

Operation Breadbasket
Rev. J. D. Grier, Call Man
Rev. Fred Bennett, Executive Secretary
SCLC, 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
522-1420

This organization is composed of 400 ministers. It has concentrated all of its efforts on the areas of employment. It has been successful in getting jobs, and job promotions, for Negroes in dairies, bottling companies, bread companies, and other industries in the community. Its modus operandi is as follows:

1) One company is selected -- a study is made of its employment situation as it relates to Negroes.

2) A 5-man negotiating team calls on the officials of the company, making certain requests for the up-grading and/or hiring of Negroes. Often companies immediately co-operate, and other times there are long periods of negotiating. In several instances, the ministers, after exhausting all negotiable avenues, went to their pulpits and called for a boycott of the product of the particular company. This method has been very effective and has brought outstanding results. The effectiveness of Operation Breadbasket in Atlanta has been such that it has spread to Macon and other cities in the state.

Atlanta Summit Leadership Conference
Mr. Jesse Hill and Rev. Samuel Williams, Co-Chairmen
Atlanta Life Insurance Co. Morehouse College
Auburn Avenue, N. E.
521-0533

Atlanta Committee for Cooperative Action
Dr. Tilman Cothran and Mr. Clarence Coleman, Co-Chairmen
Atlanta University Sou. Regional Office
National Urban League
250 Auburn Avenue
MU-8-8778

Fulton County Citizens Democratic Club
Sen. LeRoy Johnson, Chairman, Executive Committee
960 Hunter Street, S. W.
524-7369

Mr. W. H. "Chief" Aiken
President
239 West Lake Avenue
794-2431

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA, (Cont'd).

All Citizens Registration Committee
Mr. Jesse Hill Chairman
Atlanta Life Insurance Co.
Auburn Avenue, N. E.
521-0513

Atlanta Branch, NAACP
Rev. Samuel Williams, President
Morehouse College

Mr. Ben Brown, Executive Secretary
859½ Hunter Street
JA-4-8054

Atlanta Urban League
Mr. Harold Arnold, Executive Secretary
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
JA-1-2355

Atlanta Baptist Ministers' Alliance
Rev. E. D. Dorsey, President
Tabernacle Baptist Church
475 Boulevard, N. E.
876-1779

A.M.E. Ministers' Alliance
Rev. A. R. Smith, President
St. Paul A. M. E. Church
1540 Pryor Rd., S. W.
622-9711

Georgia Council on Human Relations
Mrs. Frances Pauley, Executive Director
Rev. Oliver W. Holmes, Associate Director
5 Forsyth Street, N. W. -- 525-6468

Religious Society of Friends (Quaker House)
1384 Fairview Rd., N. E. (Mr. John Youngblut, Director)
DR-3-7986

Partners for Progress

41 Exchange Place, S.E.
523-0347

Commission on Christian Social Concern
Dr. William Jones, Chairman
Glenn Memorial Church -- 1652 N. Decatur Rd., N.E.
DR-7-1610

Pastors of the following large churches live in the 4th District.

Fort Street Methodist Church
Rev. J. D. Grier
526 Boulevard, N.E.
875-1456

Big Bethel A. M. E. Church
Rev. R. T. Bussey
220 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
JA-2-5523

Kings Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. F. J. Hunter
1400 Boulevard Drive, N. E.
523-5343

It is important that both the District office and the Washington office subscribe to the Atlanta Daily World and the Atlanta Inquirer to keep abreast of what is going on in the Negro community. This cannot be done through skimpy coverage of the Constitution and Journal, and one of DeKalb's continuing and basic problems is the lack of any widely read media covering and interpreting its now very complex affairs.

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## Fourth Congressional District of Georgia

### Population

| | white | non-white | source |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fulton County (in 4th Dist.) | 89,801 | 51,391 | Atlanta Region Metropolitan Planning Commission, April 1964 |
| DeKalb County | 271,159 | 29,841 | |
| Rockdale County | 7,696 | 2,876 | 1960 Census |

### Income

| Per Capita Income | 1960 | 1958 |
|---|---|---|
| DeKalb County | $2,233 | $2,029 |
| Fulton County | 2,455 | 2,203 |
| Rockdale County | 1,456 | 1,259 |

(source: Georgia Business, March 1963) Bureau of Business Research, Univ. of Ga., Athens

Personal Income (in thousands of dollars)

| | 1964 | 1966 | 1968 | 1970 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DeKalb | $794,086 | $990,833 | $1,237,807 | $1,543,445 |
| Rockdale | 20,086 | 23,261 | 26,958 | 31,205 |
| Fulton | 1,789,433 | 2,006,890 | 2,252,168 | 2,524,969 |

(source: Georgia Business, Jan. 1964)

Median Family Income

| | All Classes | Non-White |
|---|---|---|
| DeKalb | $7,253 | $2,823 |
| Fulton | 5,207 | 3,076 |
| Rockdale | 4,390 | 2,012 |

(source: 1960 Census)

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Income (continued)

Percentage Distribution of Major Sources of Personal Income in Georgia Counties: 1960

| | Wage & Salary | Other Labor | Property | Transfer | Social Insurance | Proprietors Farm | Proprietors Non-Farm |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DeKalb | 78.5 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 0 | 11.4 |
| Fulton | 68.8 | 2.5 | 15.5 | 7.4 | 2.1 | .1 | 7.8 |
| Rockdale | 73.0 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 9.2 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 8.4 |

(source: Georgia Business, March, 1963)

Employment

Unemployed (of labor force)

| | All Classes | Non-White |
|---|---|---|
| DeKalb County | 2,506 | 574 |
| Fulton County | 8,293 | 3,304 |
| Rockdale County | 128 | 72 |

(source: 1960 Census)

Rockdale County Employment, 1960

| | |
|---|---|
| Workers Imported Daily Into Fulton-DeKalb Employment Center | 955 (no. of workers) |
| Workers Employed in Fulton-DeKalb as a Percentage of County's Non-Agricultural Labor Force | 24 percent |
| Total Non-Agricultural Labor Force | 3,685 (no. of workers) |

(source: Atlanta Region Metropolitan Planning Commission, 1964)

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Voting

The immediately available official or semi-official registration figures are not always accurate. For example, the nearest semi-official total registration for DeKalb County is a little over 66,500 (see below) but in the November 1964 election a total of over 81,000 persons voted in the county.

Registration

| | white | Negro | Date & Source |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fulton County (total those precincts in 4th Dist.) | 34,795 | 15,253 | Fulton County Registrar, 7/64 |
| Rockdale County | 3,910 | 731 | Registrar, 10/62 |
| DeKalb County | 64,450 | 2,153 | Atlanta papers, 4/63 (county says it does not keep records by race) |

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| | Rockdale | | Decatur | | DeKalb | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Negro | White | Negro | White | Negro | White |
| Enrollment | 887 | 2,097 | 911 | 3,477 | 3,657 | 48,948 |
| ADA | 748 | 1,773 | 798 | 2,960 | 3,186 | 41,958 |
| high school graduates, 1962 | 38 | 59 | 32 | 199 | 110 | 1,625 |
| failures, all grades | 68 | 65 | 72 | 51 | 289 | 1,495 |
| total schools | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 61 |
| total teachers* | 30 | 63 | 34 | 135 | 122 | 1,545 |
| Present total value of school plants** | $483,400 | $1,442,300 | $649,500 | $3,563,840 | $2,123,277 | $37,277,493 |
| # public owned instruction rooms | 29 | 75 | 31 | 157 | 113 | 1,556 |
| # rated substandard and in use | - | - | - | - | 18 | 41 |
| # rated standard and not is use | - | - | - | 1 | - | 19 |
| rating | Ga. accredited | Ga. & Southern Assn. accredited | all Ga. & So. Assn. accredited | | all Ga. and So. Assn. accredited | |

*no teacher salary figures available by race in the state
**includes buildings, grounds, furniture & equipment, library books and instructional aids
+all data from Annual Reports of the Department of Education to the General Assembly of the State of Georgia for the biennium ending June 30, 1962 (as of 3/65 this is the most recent official source)

Education, continued

In Fulton County, these are the schools of the Atlanta System either in the Fourth District, or with school population drawn partly from the Fourth District

| white schools | non-white schools | integrated schools |
|---|---|---|
| Lakewood | Thomas H. Slater | Grady High School |
| Milton Avenue | Forrest | Murphy High School |
| Benteen | John Hope | Bass High School |
| W.F. Slaton | C. W. Hill | |
| Ed Cook | I. P. Reynolds | |
| Faith | Whiteford Avenue | |
| Moreland | Wesley Avenue | |
| Highland | D. H. Stanton | |
| Samuel Inman | E. P. Johnson | |
| Morningside | Lena J. Campbell | |
| | Jesse Mae Jones | |
| | L. J. Price | |
| | David T. Howard High School | |

Median School Years Completed

| | All Classes | | Non-white |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | Female | |
| DeKalb County | 12.3 | 12.2 | 6.7 |
| Fulton County | 10.4 | 10.7 | 7.8 |
| Rockdale County | 8.1 | 7.7 | 5.7 |

(source: 1960 Census)

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(source: base figures from 1960 Census and Atlanta Region Metropolitan Planning Commission. Interpretations by SRC research.)

Housing

The following is an examination in detail of two census tracts which have changed very little between the four years (1960 and 1964) for which figures are available.

F-31 bounded by Decatur St., Moreland Avenue, Memorial Drive and the A. & W. P. railroad tracks (all in the Fourth District)

By the 1960 Census F-31 had a total population of 3,334 in 851 housing units (1964: 3,778 in 1960 units).

According to the census, 468 (over one-half) of the units were occupied by non-whites. The racial distribution (by the Atlanta Planning Commission) of F-31 population in April 1964 was: white - 558; non-white - 3,220.

Using the broadest interpretation, then, 3,220 Negroes live in 468 housing units, which is a rate of 7.0 persons per unit.

The number of rooms per unit averages 3.8 (1960 census). Broken down by blocks, no block within the tract averages higher than 5.6 rooms per unit.

Thus, one must assume most Negro family groups in this tract are crowded in at the rate of 2 persons per room. For the white population the rate is approximately 1.1 persons per unit, or roughly, 1 person per every 4 rooms.

F-18 bounded by Piedmont, North & Highland Avenues, and Boulevard (about one-half of the tract is in the Fourth District)

A similar analysis of this tract
1960 - total population - 10,071
1964 - total population - 9,459
of which white - 134 non-white - 9,325
1960 - total number of units - 3,356
1964 - total number of units - 3,364
1960 - number of units occupied by non-whites - 3,091
" " " " " whites - 273
average number of rooms per unit - 2.8
(and no single block within the tract averages more than 4.0 rooms per unit)

From this it can be concluded that units are available to whites at the rate of approximately 2 per person (which would indicate some vacancies and/or demolition) and there would be, at least, roughly 2.8 rooms per person.

The non-whites, however, must distribute themselves at the rate of 3 persons per unit. And, roughly, the non-whites are living at a rate of more people in each unit than there are rooms (1.7 : 1).

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March 4, 1965

Mr. Michael Wolfson, PCV
Cuerpo de la Paz de EE. UU.
Puente Bolognesi 130
Arequipa, PERU'

Dear Mr. Wolfson:

We are sending you our publications list, and will be pleased to send you a selected list of publications without cost if you will check those you think would be helpful to you. Under separate cover I am mailing a few (checked on list) which I think you might like and these will give you an idea of the kind of thing we do.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Special Report: Charlotte
What Happened in the South?
Direct Action in the South
The Economic Status of Negroes
Mississippi: the closed society
Changing Mind of the South

March 4, 1965

Mr. Charles E. Watson
Quinn High School
Apalachicola, Fla.

Dear Mr. Watson:

I should imagine that you would write to the federal agency responsible, in each case. We are mailing you, under separate cover, our listing of the various agencies involved in the "anti-poverty" and "economic opportunity" programs--you will find those that apply in your case and the federal agency responsible.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 4, 1965

Mr. Theodore C. Lynch
Junior High School No. 5
North Montgomery Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08618

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Under separate cover we are mailing you a couple of things which touch somewhat on Negro History. I believe you will find the enclosed bibliography from the National Council of Churches of more value, especially the two things checked.

If we can assist you in any other way, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
A Hundred Years Later
Creger
The Economic Status of the Negro

March 4, 1965

Mr. Charles Kelly, Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Ordinarily, I would have sent you a draft of the research design for our housing study either today or tomorrow. However, a conference scheduled for today with the most knowledgeable person on housing patterns in Atlanta had to be postponed until next week.

I'll hold off sending a draft for a few more days, since I hope to meet with our "consultant" early next week and because some important criticisms and changes may come out of that meeting. But, meeting or no meeting, you will hear again from me by the end of next week.

I shall be making a trip to the New Orleans area over the weekend of March 20-21 to retrieve my car. If, about that time, a mutually profitable meeting could be scheduled for me with your housing committee and, most desirably, with person(s) who might direct the research

into housing patterns in Houston, I would be very anxious to add a Houston visit to this trip. The dates I'm suggesting are March 18 or 19, or 22 or 23. If, by then, you could have a tentative budget drawn up for the project, it would make possible discussion of the financing of the project.

Let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

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March 4, 1965

Mrs. A, M. Davis
592 Waterford Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Mr. Jordan has requested that I forward to you the below listed and enclosed information and letter, respectively, for your use and information. He suggested that carbon copies should be mailed to the following:

Mrs. Frances Pauley, Secretary
Georgia State Advisory Committee
to The U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. F. Peter Libassi
Assistant Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Governor Carl Sanders
State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. John Doar
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division-Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jordan further suggested that you send <u>blind carbon copies</u> to the following:

Mr. Jack Greenberg
Director - Counsel
Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Mr. Benjamin Brown
Executive Secretary
Atlanta Branch, NAACP
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Regional Secretary
Southeast Regional Office
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

If you have any questions, and you feel that I can be of help, please call me.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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March 4, 1965

Messrs. Muiet, Sogrowioik, and Seinet
c/o Melle. Seinet Francine
65 rue de la Somme
CaConne-Ricouart ( P de C)
FRANCE

Dear Messrs. et Melle.

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has referred your letter to them to us for reply. This is because we are considered to have more knowledge, more facts and figures on race relations (in the South) than anyone else. The enclosed leaflet about the Council will tell you who and what we are.

Under separate cover we are mailing you some general information about race relations and civil rights. Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information. Should you wish more specific information on any question, please let us hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Annealing of the South
The Changing Mind of the South: the exposed nerve
New South: May and November, 1964; December, 1965

March 4, 1965

Mrs. James L. Clifford
The Auburn Library
Union Theological Seminary
3041 Broadway
New York 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Clifford:

We have mailed you today the requested copy of Dr. Cole's study, and our publication list. Prices are noted on the list. It occurs to me that you may be interested in knowing about our Publications Subscribers service; note the enclosed information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 4, 1965

Mr. Philip J. Peychal
3410 South 23rd St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53227

Dear Mr. Peychal:

We have mailed you today our publications list, as you requested, and a copy of Direct Action in the South. Dr. King has written several books, as you probably know, and a great deal has been written about him. If you need additional information, let us hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 4, 1965

The Rev. Merrill Emery
Congregational Christian Church
1411 County Street
Somerset, Mass.

Dear Mr. Emery:

We have not published anything on the Klan in some years. However, several of our fairly recent publications do touch on klan activities, and I am sending them to you under separate cover.

There have been a number of rather good and fairly comprehensive magazine articles on the klan recently. I am listing them below in case you may wish to look them up in your library. If you cannot find any of them, let us know and we can make copies for you.

The Nation, 2-1-65, "Klantown, U.S.A.," by Paul Good
Saturday Evening Post, 1-30-65, "We Got Nothing to Hide," by Harold H. Martin and Kenneth Fairly
Newsweek, 12-21-64, "Ku Klux Klan's White Knights," (the bomb squad)
New York Times Magazine, 7-5-64, "The Imperial Wizard Explains the Klan," by Margaret Long
Life, 6-24-64, "The Klan Scourges Old St. Augustine," by George McMillan

You will find information on the history of the Klan in The Segregationists, by James Graham Cook, Appleton, Century, Crofts, 1964. He has chapters on both the klan and the citizens councils.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed: copy columns by Ralph McGill

Mailed separately:
St. Augustine
Law Enforcement in Mississippi

March 5, 1965

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our remittance in the amount of $2.75, for which please send us one copy of your POD 26, Directory of Post Offices, for ZIP Coding the single ZIP Code post offices.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
Ck. $2.75

March 5, 1965

Miss Nancy Ramey
Box 104
Stromsburg, Nebraska

Dear Miss Ramey:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some information on the Council, its aims, program, and beliefs. I will answer briefly the questions you asked.

1. SRC President and Executive Director: see letterhead
2. See enclosed folder
3. See policy, enclosed folder
4. We favor it, but think additional legistation is needed for voter registration.
5. Non-violence
6. Only in Atlanta; we do have affiliate Councils on Human Relations in the Southern States.
7. We believe Negroes have been successful in achieving some measure of their rights as citizens; the Council hopes its efforts have been helpful toward this aim.
8. We admire Dr. King; We consider Malcolm X's beliefs to be the same as those of the Ku Klux Klan, only opposite.
9. We cooperate with all such groups.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed: SRC folder
Mailed separately: SRC 1944-64
& VEP news release

March 5, 1965

Mr. Robert H. Cook
1001 Kingston Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Cook:

About five years ago we stopped issuing an annual report on school desegregation, because the Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn., was doing such a comprehensive job and we try never to duplicate the work of other agencies or organizations. Our reports since that time have been in special areas, and I will list them for you in the event you think they would be helpful to you. The SERS issues a yearly Statistical Summary, which I believe you would find very useful. It is $1 each, but you may be able to find it in your library. Another good source is a book by Benjamin Muse, Ten Years of Prelude, Viking Press, 1964.

Our own publications are as follows:

Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond, Morland
Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study, Coles
New South, "Six Years of Free Choice"

You will note some other, earlier publications on the enclosed publications list.

Another source would be Integrated Education, a bi-monthly magazine, 343 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60604.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 5, 1965

Miss Angela Sblendorio
654 Bergen Avenue
Bronx 55, New York 10455

Dear Miss Sblendorio:

I am sorry to tell you that we no longer have copies of School Desegregation: the first six years. We do have a mimeographed report on school desegregation in the South which was issued 1960-61 and which I am sending you. With it is our current publications list. There are some more recent reports on school desegregation which you will note and which we will send you if you think they would be helpful.

I think you would also find helpful the 1962 Staff Reports to the United States Commission on Civil Rights. It is in two volumes: one is on the North and West and the other on the South and East.

The best source for current information is the Statistical Summary (issued each year) of the Southern Education Reporting Service, Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn. These are $1 each, and you may be able to find them in your library. If you cannot, we can send you a copy of a page of statistics for the latest edition (1964) which would bring you up to date.

There is a recent book out on the period 1954-1964, Benjamin Muse, Ten Years of Prelude which covers the subject very thoroughly, we think. Mr. Muse is a former staff member of the Council, and is now a board member. This might be in your library.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Sent:
School Desegr. 1960-61
New South: Six years of Decision

March 5, 1965

Mr. Frank S. Hanlin, Head
Acquisitions Department
University Libraries
State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Dear Mr. Hanlin:

The only numbers available of Volume 10 (1955 New South) are as follows: January-February, #1-2; March, #3; April, #4; May, #5; June, #6; July-August, #7-8; and September, #9. We can send you these @ 20¢ each. We are fortunate that these are the copies you especially wanted.

Regarding the numbering of New South, mistakes were made in the October and November issues. They should be, respectively, Vol. 19, Nos. 9 and 10. We are sorry for the confusion.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 5, 1965

Miss June E. McAllister
Jackson State College
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Miss McAllister:

We appreciate your thoughtfulness in wishing to exhibit some copies of New South at the Teachers' Institute. We are sending you some selected copies under separate cover. We are also enclosing a copy of our Publications list, which you may wish to add to the exhibit.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South: Dec., Nov., Oct., Sept., July-Aug., June, 1964
Federal Anti-Poverty Programs
Economic Status of Negroes
Titles II and III of the Civil Rights Bill
What Happened in the South? (election analysis)
Publications list

March 5, 1965

Mr. Robert W. Brannan
2434 N. 97th St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226

Dear Mr. Brannan:

We are mailing you several things for your M.A. term paper on the 1964 civil rights act, and on attitudes and activities affecting the proposed legislation in the year preceeding passage.

I think you will also find it helpful to look through the Report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 1963 and 1964.

Since it is generally thought that events in Mississippi during the Summer of 1964 had a great deal to do with passage, we are sending you also a report on Mississippi.

By writing to the Civil Rights Commission in Washington, you may be able to obtain a copy of their Three Months Report on Compliance, issued in late 1964.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Wall Street Journal, 1-6-65, "Many Dixie Businesses Comply With New Law"
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 11-1-64, "Rights Compliance Reported by LBJ" (report on 53 cities)

Mailed separately:
Americans Are Law-Abiding Citizens
Law Enforcement in Mississippi

March 5, 1965

Mr. Jeff Kennedy
Delta Epsilon
Denison University
Granville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

We are mailing you some information on "the delaying tactics used by the white population in the South to prevent Negroes from voting," for your term paper. If you find that you need any additional information, let us know. Our current publications list is enclosed with the booklets, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
VEP news release
Albany

For additional information, see in your library:
Report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 1963
pp. 22-31
recent news accounts of activities in Alabama

March 5, 1965

Miss Jayne Morgodo
6-C Thomas Field
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Dear Miss Morgodo:

We are sending you some information on the Council for your report. If you have any questions, or need anything additional, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
SRC: 1944-1964
VEP news release
SRC leaflet - program
Publications list

March 5, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

We have just received a report of the Civil Rights Commission on discrimination in farm and other rural programs. This 136-page report touches on some of the topics you raised in your pencilled comments on the back of your letter to Paul Anthony. It should be of special interest to Mr. James -- although possibly it will only confirm what he, you, and we already know.

We have, insofar as I know, only one copy; I can't send you one. However, you may obtain it from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. The price is sixty cents a copy.

The complete title is Equal Opportunity in Farm Programs: An Appriasal of Services Rendered by Agencies of the United Stated Department of Agriculture. (A Report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights; 1965.)

I should be stopping in to see you at Columbia either late this month or during April, most likely on a Friday or a Monday afternoon, extending a weekend trip into South Carolina. Then Mr. James, you, and I can discuss more fully common research problems and interests. I'll give you all possible advance notice on the date.

Yours cordially,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

March 5, 1965

The Rev. Warren H. McKenna
The Delta Ministry
P. O. Box 457
Greenville, Miss.

Dear Mr. McKenna:

Thank you for adding us to your mailing list for the Newsletter. We shall look forward to receiving and reading future issues. I'm not sure we can be helpful to you in "freedom crafts" but will pass your letter around to the staff and if anyone has any suggestions we will let you know.

The items you ordered are being mailed to you. Another list is enclosed, as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Federal Anti-Poverty Programs
Federal Programs to Promote Employment & Development...
Economic Status of Negroes
L-37, L-43, L-45
Subscription to New South
This Is What We Found

March 5, 1965

Farrar, Strauss & Giroux
Publishers
19 Union Square
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check, in the amount of $4.95, for which please send us one copy of Seeds of Destruction, by Thomas Merton.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
Ck. $4.95

March 8, 1965

Dr. James Y. Holloway
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Dear Jim:

March 22 would not be good for us. The 23rd or indeed any day later would be fine. Let me know as soon as possible.

I hope the family is well.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 8, 1965

Mrs. J. R. Wilson
2989 Collier Drive N.W.
Atlanta 18, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

This will, quite briefly, put in letter form the consensus of the Southern Regional Council on what your visitor from Taiwan would want to consider as the three main "tensions" of the Atlanta community. These are: housing; jobs; and schools.

Also, let me repeat my telephone invitation to her to visit the Council when she is here next month and one or several of our staff members could discuss these broad issues with her in greater detail than seems useful here.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

March 8, 1965

Mr. Glenn Bennett
Metropolitan Planning Commission
900 Glenn Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bennett:

It was very good of you and Mrs. Breland to speak to our Commission of Christian Social Concerns last month at Glenn Memorial. The group was most apprective of your giving your time to us. I believe that the information Mrs. Breland and you brought to the group will be of great help to its understanding of the issues of open housing.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 8, 1965

Reverend Joseph L. Griggs
Minister
Gordon Street Presbyterian Church
1450 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reverend Griggs:

It was very good of you to give up a Sunday afternoon to speak to the Commission on Christian Social Concerns at Glenn Memorial. I think everyone there appreciated your telling us of the developments and changes in your area. You did a great deal to bring the issues of open housing before our group with clarity and realism. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 8, 1965

Mr. William Taylor
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill:

It was a long and unnecessary wait, not only for you but for the rest of us who wanted the Commission to have the director it needed and needs. Every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 8, 1965

Mr. Harold N. Arnold
Executive Director
The Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Thank you for your letter of March 3, 1965; I am very pleased to recommend Mr. Roland Blanding.

Some weeks ago I happened to run into Roland's present supervisor at a conference, and he praised highly the job Roland is doing in Grand Rapids. This report confirmed my own high expectations of the man.

I believe you will find him worthy of your most serious consideration. He is well-schooled, intellectually perceptive, industrious, and was well-liked by everyone in the office during his work here. I know of very few young men whom I consider to have greater promise for continued growth.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 8, 1965

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

I greatly enjoyed my visit with you last Wednesday, and your encouragement. I shall be writing to you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 8, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Vernon:

I didn't write a memo for Stephen on Mississippi. I suggested, instead, that I come up and say it all to him and his board. Something was said at one point in the planning about inviting in you and Dave, and I was disappointed that you weren't.

At any rate, I yakked last Tuesday for four hours, and here are the notes I talked from. Some of them you will be able to read, and I'll be glad to supply any of the blanks at your pleasure. Please -- do not circulate.

I might add -- though it isn't called for -- that though I tried to think hard about Mississippi I never succeeded in figuring out the beauty of CCRUL.

All the best,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures

cc: Mr. David Freeman

March 8, 1965

Dr. James W. Silver
Professor of History
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

A visit last week with Bill Goodman reminded me that I should send the enclosed notes on Mississippi to you. A lot of them you will find indecipherable, but not all. Please -- keep them to yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures

March 8, 1965

Mr. Will Campbell
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

The enclosed notes on Mississippi, which I put together (with help) are in part indecipherable, but most of them you can follow. Please -- keep them to yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures

March 8, 1965

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Director
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

I enjoyed it, and hope you all found it helpful. I'll get up the expenses soon.

I am enclosing some of the comments we have received on the report for the Southern Teaching Project.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures

March 8, 1965

Mrs. Marjorie Newman
Program Director
WFSU-FM Radio
University Broadcasting Services
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mrs. Newman:

It is likely, though not certain, that I shall be away on March 18. I do hope, however, that you will come by. I would suggest you see Pat Watters, our Information Director. You might also wish to see Paul Anthony, Field Director, and Vernon Jordan, my assistant, if they are here; and, of course, if I am not away I shall be happy to have a chance to talk with you.

A good time might be 10:30 or 11, though we can usually be flexible.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 8, 1965

Mrs. May E. Read
Bureau of Business Research
Post Office Box KK
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Mrs. Read:

Thank you for your letter of February 25 and its enclosures. We would like to be placed on the mailing list to receive Alabama Business regularly. In addition, we would like to order Economic Abstract of Alabama. Our check for $3.00 is enclosed. It is hoped we will also receive announcement of new publications as they become available.

Sincerely,

Enclosure: Check ($3.00)

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

March 8, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I think what Courtney is proposing to you is valid. The U. S. Office of Education has been holding meetings with some school people, but I do not believe that they have yet had an invitation into South Carolina. At any rate, these talks don't go beyond the school administrators. I do think it makes a great deal of sense to have Negroes and liberal whites throughout the state informed about the law, and alert. I would guess the Office of Education would think so also, and would be glad to supply a speaker.

Incidentally, I don't see a need on the program for speakers from other federal agencies, as the proposal indicates; that would be all right for a longer conference, but the enforcement responsibility is HEW's, and that fact should be kept clear.

The Commission on Civil Rights is planning state or regional meetings in the South dealing with Title VI, open to the general public as well as officials. The first is scheduled in April at Dallas; there will be a later one in Atlanta, but there hasn't been a date set yet.

The Georgia Council on Human Relations, cooperation with the American Friends Service Committee and Opportunity Breadbakket, will be holding in Macon on March 25 a meeting similar to that Courtney is proposing. It is issuing a general invitation for "community leaders" to come, and probably will get fairly good attendance. Those who come to the meeting will pay their own costs. South Carolina could try the same thing, but I amssure they will get better attendance and more thorough follow-up with the plans they have.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 8, 1965

Editor
Dissent
509 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to Dissent for a period of one year. Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
Ck. $3.50

March 8, 1965

Darwin Finlayser, Ltd.
Crenden House Stalier Rd.
Beaconsfield Buch
London, ENGLAND

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of Ten Years of Prelude, British edition, by Benjamin Muse, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 8, 1965

Mr. Carper W. Buckley
Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Please forward this office 1 copy of Fair Housing Laws, etc., at $1.50 each. Our remittance is enclosed.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
Ck. $1.50

March 8, 1965

Dr. Robert E. Green
Arlington State University
Arlington, Texas

Dear Dr. Green:

We noted with interest an article which appeared in the New York Times, October 18, 1964, concerning a survey of Prince Edward County, Virginia, made by you and Dr. Louis Hoffman, copy attached. If at all possible we would appreciate receiving a copy of this survey, and also a copy of your recent study, which is also mentioned in the article, on the recovery of these children, after the schools had been closed for four years.

If there is a charge for this service, please bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. We feel sure this report will be helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure

March 8, 1965

Miss Barbara D. McNeill
Staff Assistant to the Director
Division of Educational Research
Department of Health,
Education, and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss McNeill:

As you will note from the enclosed copy of Dr. Robert A. Green's letter, he is not the author of the article concerning the survey on Prince Edward County, Virginia. I pass this information on to you for the benefit of others who may be seeking the same report through your office.

Your effort in our behalf is highly appreciated. If and when the right Dr. Green is located, we will let you know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosures

March 8, 1965

Editor
FREEDOMWAYS
799 Broadway
Suite 542
New York 3, New York

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to FREEDOMWAYS for a period of one year, 4 issues. Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
Ck. $3.50

March 8, 1965

Mr. Stanley Waxler
Program Department
Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Stan:

Les Dunbar asked me to check with you about the suggested reprint of The Price We Pay. We have some 1800 copies of it here, and would be willing to share up to 1300 of them with you. Do you want to see whether that many would hold you for awhile, or maybe even avoid the necessity for a re-run? Let me know.

What progress with the Collins thing?

Regards.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:p

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

March 8, 1965

Mr. McNeill Smith
Attorney at Law
700 Jefferson Street Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

Enclosed is some additional information that has come to our attention. I hope that this will prove helpful.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 8, 1965

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
2633 June Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ralph and Georgia:

Having just read the Louisiana Council Newsletter, my Monday morning is made. To be reminded that people like the Dregers are out there, that the LCHR leadership has the audacity to offer their services to the Governor and the President, that there will be a Louisiana Council -- is to be reminded that people are great. And, that's a great way to start the week.

My deepest appreciation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 8, 1965

Mr. James S. Gilliland
1325 Commerce Title Building
Memphis 3, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

To my absolute dismay, I now find I must cancel my trip to Memphis on the 19th. I must be in Durham first thing Saturday and there is no way to do so from Memphis during the night.

Please give me another opportuhity and know that I will make every effort.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 10, 1965

Miss Katherine Stoney
125 Christopher Street
New York, New York 10014

Dear Katherine Stoney:

I'm just as gratified as I can be over your good letter about New South and proud you passed your copies around. I don't know if Paul Christopher's boys read New South these days, but we've got at least a couple of teamsters and some ILGWU folks who do here.

I've just passed your letter around to your friends in the office. We all await your visit and hope it is soon. Maybe you and I and our mutual friend, Dora Byron, can sit down together.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:p

March 9, 1965

Mr. Frances S. Smith
Human Relations Committee
National Student Y.W.C.A.
549 West 123rd St. - 17D
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are sending you two things which you may find helpful: 1) What Happened in the South? an election analysis of which we have sufficient copies to send in quantity @ 10¢; and 2) The Changing Mind of the South: the exposed nerve. The latter we do not have in great quantity; we could give you permission to reproduce it, if you wish.

I would like to suggest a couple of other things you may find helpful: Racial Justice Now: Voter Registration, published by the Council for Christian Social Action, United Church of Christ, 289 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. In quantities of 10 to 99 copies it is 20¢; over 100 copies it is 15¢ each. It goes into detail to churches on how to organize and conduct a voter registration project, and also gives some examples on how successful projects were conducted. The other is Report on Registration and Voting Participation, November 1963, and is a report of the President's Commission on Registration and Voting. It goes into reasons, both psychological and institutional, why more citizens do not register and vote. It also lays out a blueprint for action to improve this situation. I imagine it could be ordered from the Government Printing Office in Washington, but no price is given on the file copy we have.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 9, 1965

Miss Loyce Cargile
P. O. Box 1783
Miami, Florida 33101

Dear Miss Cargile:

Thank you so much for your letter. "Amnesia's" account of her St. Sugustine demonstration and arrest is quite interesting, and I share your admiration and appraisal of your friend who took part in the St. Augustine movement; but I feel that there is little which is new, personal or literary in her report. Sometimes a first hand account like this can be vivid and valuable to us, but since the St. Augustine movement is in abeyance and since Amnesia's experience dates back some months, I don't see that we can use it.

Also, we have covered St. Augustine handsomely in the report and interpretation of Pat Watters, which filled a whole issue of New South. I'm sending it to you and expect your friend Amnesia would like to see it too.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:p

Enclosure

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March 9, 1965

Mr. H. Vail Deale
Director of Libraries
Beloit College Libraries
Beloit, Wisconsin 53512

Dear Mr. Deale:

I'm proud of your generous letter about the book issue of New South, and I'm sending you a half dozen copies. Of course. we'd be delighted to have 100 copies distributed around your campus, but that costs more than the "few dollars" you mentioned. Fairly late issues of New South cost 20 cents each, so we'd bill you for $20.00.

I regret very much that "A Year's Books" neglected such important ones as THE TROUBLESOME PRESENCE by Ginzberg and Eichner, the Bennett King biography, the Anthony Lewis history of the decade and others. I reckon, though, as director of libraries, you know more than I do about what I left out. We hope to pick up the big ones in later reviews.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:p

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March 9, 1965

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Office of the Board of
Directors
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Mr. Smith:

It's good of you to write to me about the Lillian Smith story and I'm grateful for your approval.

It reminds me of my grave deliquency in putting out a New South book issue without CONGRESSMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI. I left out very important books, some of them because the publishers didn't send me copies. I know that's no standard for selection and I expect to read your book for my own edification and have it reviewed soon in New South.

Don't you ever think of anything you'd like to write for New South? We'd be proud of your ideas and your by line.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:p

March 9, 1965

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thanks for your lovely, kind words about the book review. I'm glad you're glad, I'm pleased at your reassurance, as I was afriad I hadn't handled WHO SPEAKS FOR THE SOUTH as elaborately as it deserved.

Merry Christmas to Edith and you,

Maggie

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March 9, 1965

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
645 Peachtree-Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Tommy,

How nice to get your letter about the last New South. It's good of you to take the time to reassure me about an essay I was afraid no one would finish -- since I almost didn't myself.

I await your book.

Mrs. Alexander will solicit your continued support in due and proper form.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

ML:p

March 9, 1965

Dr. Eli Ginzberg
Director
Conservation of Human Resources
Columbia University
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Ginzberg:

I am gratified you read our book issue of New South and pleased with your compliments on it. I'm also mortified that I haven't read THE TROUBLESOME PRESENCE. I understand it's one of the fresher, superior offerings of last year. I left out other books of 1964 because I forgot some of them, and because I didn't have others. I'm embarrassed to say that I read books the publishers sent me and omitted some I didn't get. This is no standard for selection, but you have to get to bed sometime of night. We expect to review these neglected books soon.

Our library has THE TROUBLESOME PRESENCE, which your good friend Leslie regards as very important. I shall read it soon for my own edification and for review in New South. I'm flattered that you want my response to it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:p

March 10, 1965

Miss Mary Jo Tudor
921 W. Franklin Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Miss Tudor:

In compliance with your request by letter dated February 25, 1965, I am enclosing several publications, which I feel will be of help to you.

I am also enclosing a publications list. If after reading it you find you need additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosures

March 10, 1965

Miss Mary A. Eaddy
Stuart Hall
Benedict College
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Miss Eaddy:

I regret to inform you that we have already committed ourselves to someone else for the summer job that you inquired about here at the Council.

I would suggest that you write to the following persons, and make inquiries about summer job opportunities.

Mr. John Youngblut, Quaker House, 1384 Fairview Road, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Marion Glustrum, Community Council of The Atlanta Area, Palmer Building, Atlanta; and Mrs. Rosetta Gardner, National YMCA, 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta.

We wish you every success.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 10, 1965

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
Member of Congress
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Weltner:

Please obtain for me one copy of Fiscal Policy Issues of the Coming Decade, a compendium of statements published recently, the result of research conducted by the Joint Economic Committee's Fiscal Policy subcommittee headed by Congresswoman Griffiths of Michigan.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

March 10, 1965

Mr. Ralph L. Williamson
Administrative Assistant
Interdenominational Theological
Center
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Mrs. Burnella Burke, of Durham, North Carolina, is in Atlanta and is employed in the president's office at Clark College. She has been here for some time.

It may be that we can steer you toward someone if you will give us some idea as to exactly what you are looking for.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 10, 1965

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Leslie has asked that I reply to your query of March 3, 1965.

The one and only person that comes to mind as being able and worthy of such a position is M. Carl Holman, Information Officer, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Carl is a former professor of English at Clark College, and was editor of the Atlanta Inquirer prior to leaving for the Commission job. His training is excellent. You may want to contact him direct at the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1701 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Phone No. 382-1228.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 10, 1965

Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild
The Temple
1589 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Rabbi Rothschild:

We do want you to know how very much we appreciate the privilege of having held our Inter-faith Conference in The Temple.

No other place in the city could have been as fitting for the conference. The whole atmosphere of the building -- the Friendship Hall where we were not crowded, your greetings to us at the beginning and all the courtesies shown to us -- made the Conference a memorable one.

Finally, those moments in the beautiful sanctuary with the lights from the windows changing the colors of the flowers, called us to worship. Your opening the Holy Ark and talking to us of its meaning recalled to my mind the days spent in Israel, meeting with some of the returned to their ancient fatherland. They, like you, had a "Love Affair With Life" and were conscious of the Holy Ark in front of them.

Those moments in that sacred place were a great spiritual climax to our Inter-faith Conference for those of us who stayed for it.

Our thanks go to you from the depths of our hearts for a great day.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

March 10, 1965

Miss Isabel Blair
U. S. Department of Justice
Research Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Blair:

We are enclosing herewith the information that you requested of Mrs. Patterson in our research department. Mrs. Patterson has indicated that you were interested in names of knowledgeable persons regarding Negro activity in party politics. Such names are listed below.

Our suggestion is that Governor Lawrence communicate with these persons directly for any information and/or assistance that he might desire from them.

They are:

1) Wiley A. Branton, Executive Director
Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

2) Orzell Billingsley, Jr., Attorney at Law
Chairman, Alabama State Coordinating
Association for Registration & Voting
1630 Fourth Avenue, North - Rm. 622
Birmingham, Alabama

3) The Honorable LeRoy Johnson
Fulton County Senator - 38th District
960 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

4) Matthew J. Perry
Attorney at Law
1107½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

5) John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

6) Russell Sugarman
Attorney at Law
588 Vance Street
Memphis, Tennessee

7) Henry H. Arrington
Attorney at Law
1034 Third Avenue, N. W.
Miami, Florida

8) Lester Banks, Executive Secretary, Va. NAACP
3321 Maryland Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

We are pleased to have been of assistance to you, and if we may do anything further, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosures

March 11, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is the latest list of state councils with some changes which Laura may not yet have.

The air travel cards are available through Eastern Air Lines on our account, though all billing goes directly to you and we never know of it unless you fail to pay your bills. We are about to send in a request for those who want them. If you wish to be included, let me know. I think you may find this a convenience.

Do keep me posted, and give us an opportunity if we can be of any help. After you've had a while to get settled there I hope we can explore the possibility of you coming to visit us for several days here in Atlanta.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 11, 1965

Mr. Fred Dixon, Chairman
Department of Political Science
Converse College
Spartanburg, S. C.

Dear Mr. Dixon:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to reply to your letter to him requesting information on Negro voter registration.

I am sorry to tell you that we do not have figures on cities by precincts. We do have county-by-county registration for the state, if that would help you.

Under separate cover we are sending you own own analysis just after the November elections.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 11, 1965

Mr. Peter Brandes, Jr.
Leverett F-45
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Brandes:

I am very sorry to tell you that the information you requested on Georgia registration figures is just not available. We have been trying for two years to assemble registration figures for all the southern states, county-by-county by race. We have this for a few states, but not for Georgia. I can send you some copies of news clips on the Negro voter turnout in 1964, but this is mainly in Fulton County. And we do have voter registration figures by race for wards and precincts in Fulton County. Each county registrar has such information, and has been written a letter of request for this information. Most did not even reply. The official state answer is that this information is no longer kept by race.

We have county figures by race for the following counties: Fulton, Glynn, Richmond, Terrell.

Do you want to try analyzing another state, or do you wish us to send you what we have? It would be so incomplete that you could not do the computerized analysis you have planned. And I have no suggestions as to how you might obtain the information. We have tried everywhere and everybody we thought might be able to get it for us without avail.

Under separate cover I am sending you an analysis we did after the November elections, What Happened in the South? And I will hold up on copying the things mentioned above until we hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

*Memo* from **MONTEZ G. ALBRIGHT**

3-11-65

Memo to: Vernon Jordan
Nobbie Morgan

From: MA

In planning distribution from now one, please keep in mind that we have a new category, #19, Paid Subscribers which now has stencils in the back and which is, to date, 12. 35.

They are to receive ALL RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS, all things we buy (reprints, etc.) to mail out, and ALL NEWS RELEASES AND STATEMENTS OF THE BOARD OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

While there were so few, I have been addressing labels each time, but from now on they will be addressed in the back by stencils. As I add to the list, I will let you know the number.

March 11, 1965

Miss Sue Thrasher
Executive Director
Southern Student Organizing Committee
915 Eighteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Thrasher:

At the request of Mr. Dunbar, would you please send us four copies each of the following:

Newsletter, Volume II, No. 2, February, 1965

Complete registration form and Program outline, March 19-21.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Sandra L. Walker
Secretary

Reading file

# M E M O R A N D U M

TO : State Directors March 11, 1965

FROM: Al Ulmer

RE : NAIRO Interns

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NAIRO has announced it will hold its third training program in July. Agencies considering making applications for interns should do so immediately, as there is an April deadline.

Send your application to Mr. Nate Green, Intern Program Coordinator, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C., and please, if you will, a copy to us. Making an application is not formally committing yourself to accept an intern, but it is a necessity if you are considering the joy of owning one in the future.

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Same letter sent to: John Feild, Chuck Morgan, Harold Fleming

Jean Fairfax

March 11, 1965

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Roy:

Enclosed is a memo that has been directed to President Johnson, Vice-President Humphrey, Sargent Shriver, and other high governmental officials, with a covering letter from the President of the Southern Regional Council, Hohn Wheeler.

We thought that you might like to have this at your command at about the same time it reaches the above named persons in Washington.

The memo has not been released, and will not be released to the press. Please keep this in mind.

We welcome your comments and/or reactions.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 11, 1965

Mr. William R. Beardslee
Haverford College
Haverford, Pennsylvania

Dear Bill:

We look forward to having you with us this summer, and will try to make your summer an interesting one; certainly we shall keep you busy.

Please let me know, when you can, when you can begin work and for approximately how long.

I am sorry that you had to wait so long for a reply. It has been altogether my personal fault.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

March 11, 1965

Dr. William E. Hull
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
2825 Lexington Road
Louisville, Ky. 40206

Dear Dr. Hull:

The January issue of New South has not yet been received from the printer. As you can see, we are somewhat behind schedule. We have, however, entered your subscription and you will be billed for the $2.50 per year cost.

Regarding issues of New South beginning with 1946, we are out of some issues for some years. We can supply you with what we have, @ 20¢ per issue. The last time I did this, we had the following issues:

1956: all except December and October
1957: only a few available; out of January, June, July-August, September, October
1958: All available
1959: All Available
1960: All except May and November, special issues
1961: All
1962: All except May, June, July-August
1963: All except July-August
1964: All

From 1946 through 1955 there are fewer issues available for some years. We can just do the best we can, and then bill you on issues available if you wish to have a partial collection.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 11, 1965

Mr. John W. Macy, Jr.
Chairman
U. S. Civil Service Commission
1900 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

The attached memorandum has been submitted to the Vice-President and Mr. Shriver. Inasmuch as it discusses matters of interest to your agency, I am forwarding a copy to you as well. I hope that you may find its views helpful in addressing a matter of common concern.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler
President

JHW/rh
Enclosure 1

March 11, 1965

Mr. Richard Freeman
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Freeman:

It is really fortunate that circumstances makes it possible for you to speak to the Board of the Bethlehem Community Center on April 13 rather than last Tuesday.

We have scheduled a tour of the community by the Board at 2:30 on the 13th of April, so we can more intelligently discuss the problem of the needy community at 3:30 - 4:30 when you will be with us.

The Bethlehem Community Center is located on old Gammon Theological College Campus, 5 McDonough Road. You drive through the gate on the the end of the street and turn right and you will see Bethlehem Center. I will call you nearer the time.

I am so grateful that you are on our Board of Aldermen.

We are looking forward to having you speak to our Board on April 13.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

March 11, 1965

Mrs. Janet Boyte
Y.W.C.A.
72 Edgewood Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Boyte:

At the Inter-faith Conference held at The Temple, February 26, a resolution was passed that we express to you and the U.W.C.A. our appreciation and thanks for the work done through "Operation Understanding."

You may be interested to know that this resolution was proposed by a number of the Anti-Defamation League and in presenting the resolution she told of waht it meant to her child.

We all rejoice in the great and varied work done by our Atlanta Y.W.C.A. My thanks are added to the thanks of the All-Faith.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
cc: Mrs. E. L. Askren

March 11, 1965

Miss Pat Walker
337 West 21st St.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Walker:

Under separate cover we are mailing you a couple of our publications which may be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Negro Farmers in South Carolina
Federal Programs to Promote Employment and Development in Rural Counties

March 11, 1965

Mr. Charles B. Dew
Department of History
Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Mr. Dew:

We have a Publications Subscribers Service which you could subscribe to; the Council is not a membership organization. Memberships are held in local and state Councils on Human Relations, in the southern states only. Additional information on the above service is attached.

Subscriptions to New South are $2.50 per year.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Same letter sent to the following:

Clarence Mitchell, Whitney Young, Jr., John Pemberton

March 11, 1965

Mr. Don Slaimon
Director
Department of Civil Rights
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

Enclosed is a memo that has been directed to President Johnson, Vice-President Humphrey, Sargent Shriver, and other high governmental officials with a covering letter from the President of the Southern Regional Council, John Wheeler.

We thought that you might like to have this at your command at about the same time that it reaches the above-named persons in Washington.

The memo has not been released and will not be released to the press. Please keep this in mind.

We welcome your comments and/or reactions.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

March 11, 1965

Mr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius and Mrs. Pitts:

Just a note to express my sincere appreciation for your warm hospitality on Sunday.

Lucius, it was good to see and talk with you, and to know that you are feeling much better. Mrs. Pitts, in addition to your very delicious dinner, I am most appreciative of your having accompanied me to the program and indulged my talk.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 11, 1965

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Holman
331 "I" Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl and Mariella:

Just a note to say thanks a bunch for your warm hospitality on last Friday evening. I enjoyed my eating very much, and of course, being in your presence is always exciting. You may put my name in the pot for my next trip to Washington.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 11, 1965

Mr. Arthur Levin
Staff Director
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Art:

I appreciate very much the interest that Potomac Institute has expressed in me. However, due to the relocation aspects, I would like to withdraw my name, at this time, from any consideration for the position. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

My regards to Harold and the rest of the staff.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 11, 1965

Mr. Howard W. Rogerson
Acting Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Howard:

This is a reply to your letter of February 17 inquiring as to our opinion of the Commission's Information Center Bulletin.

We think the publication is very useful and quite worthwhile. Our one suggestion is that you give it as wide a distribution as possible. To facilitate you in that regard, somewhat, we are enclosing a copy of the names and addresses of the State Councils on Human Relations over the South. The State Councils' directors will find this publication particularly useful in their work. We would appreciate receiving several copies of each publication here at the Council.

It was good seeing you last week when I was in the office, if only for a passing moment.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 12, 1965

Mrs. James L. Yount
Winterset Acres
Winter Haven, Florida

Dear Mrs. Yount:

We are mailing you the requested copies of Action Patterns but we do not have any more of School Desegregation: The First Six Years. We do have, however, Transition Without Tragedy which was designed to be helpful in situations such as yours and to women's groups (such as your PTA and other community organizations). If you find it helpful, and need other copies, let us know. The enclosed publication list may have some things you would like. I have checked one or two, but you will know your community and your needs better than I.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately: no charge
Action Patterns-2
Transition Without Tragedy

P.S. Perhaps I should say that Transition was planned for Save the Schools groups in Alabama and Mississippi; I should imagine that nowadays, and in Florida, your own group could go beyond some of the suggestions expressed in it.

March 12, 1965

Miss Rita Sperling
243 Beegle Hall
Midland College
Fremont, Nebraska

Dear Miss Sperling:

We do not have any recent publications on labor unions re their race relations. We did publish three employment studies which contain some information on discrimination in unions and in various training programs. We are mailing you these under separate cover. I have also made copies of several things from our files which you might find it difficult to obtain and which may be useful.

Enclosed is information on recent articles which you can look up in your library, and also a two-page bibliography on older publications and articles.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Employment Studies: Atlanta, Houston, Chattanooga
- NLRB decision July, 1964 re Negro applicant to apprenticeship program
- State Labor Legislation Enacted in 1964 (some concerns race)
- News from AFL-CIO: release after passage of civil rights bill and application to labor unions

LABOR UNIONS AND RACE: compiled March, 1965


The New Leader, 1-21-63, "Reflections on the Negro & Labor," by Daniel Bell

_____, 10-12-64, "Labor, Law & the Negro," by Wm. B. Gould

The New Republic, 7-6-63, "The Choice, Mr. President," by Murray Kempton

The National Guardian, 9-19-63, "Southern Labor Leaders Play It Safe," by Michael Munk

U. S. News & World Report, 11-11-63, "Hiring, Firing, Promoting, Unions--Policing Ahead?"

_____, 12-28-64, "Where Employers Are Losing More Ground to Labor Unions"

_____, 5-25-64, "Unions Feel Growing Pressure to Take More Negroes"

Look, 12-17-63, "Black Men, White Unions," by Ernest Dunbar

Fact and Fiction, by Herbert Hill, NAACP, reprinted from New Politics Winter, 1963.

Business Week, April 25, 1964, "Labor Unions Still Stumble on Dixie's Stone Wall"

)_____, July 11, 1964,"NLRD Cracks Down on Union Bias"

Industrial & Labor Relations Review, Vol. 17, No. 2, January 1964 "Unions and the Negro Community," Ray Marshall

Statement before U. S. Senate Subcommittee on Employment & Manpower, "Union Racial Practices," F. Ray Marshall Congressional Record. (This was in 1964, and should be in library.)

AFL-CIO Manual on Civil Rights (miemographed) -- not particularly useful except as an example of the kind of education they are doing with labor unions.

Equal Rights for Us All, the AFL-CIO position, may be obtained from American Federation of Labor, 815 Sixteenth St. N.W., Washington, D. C.


Also bibliography (2 pp.) by LC

March 12, 1965

Mr. Emory Via
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Emory:

During lunch last Friday I suddenly realized you were leaving in mid-afternoon. Rushed back but had missed you and am sorry. (It had gotten quite familiar to have you around.) Sorry I couldn't at least thank you for the efforts.

Sorry too you missed the Sanka. It is being sent separately, compliments.

Finally, enclosed is a check representing what we determine to be round trip air fare tourist. We felt it more than justified since you spent three days working for us.

If you strongly disagree with this generosity, don't argue. Just come back for another visit on your own money!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 12, 1965

Miss Kay Haggerty
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Kay:

Ken Dean doesn't deserve you, but that's your problem, not mine.

Please take over the running of the office and see that your leader does what he is supposed to.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 12, 1965

Mr. Dick Shapiro
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

Recently we requested 5,100 copies of the digest of the Commission's report on USDA. We would appreciate the same number of your forthcoming publication on hospitals and health care. (For the same distribution, 500 to each state Council and 100 for our information requests.)

Again, we appreciate this considerable service of the Commission.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 12, 1965

Miss Nancy E. Whitcomb
Skidmore College
Saratoga Springs, New York

Dear Miss Whitcomb:

For the political aspects of Brown v. Board of Education, I believe your best source would be reading the last two chapters of a book by Robert J. Harris, The Quest for Equality, 1960, Louisiana State University Press (4.00). A summary of the legal aspects, with some brief mention of politics, is contained in a book by Benjamin Muse, Ten Years of Prelude, 1964, Viking Press. (We have a few copies of this left at $3.15, less than the list price; Mr. Muse was a staff member of SRC). You may be able to find these in your local library. I'm sure you are familiar with Race Relations and American Law by Jack Greenberg, and Race Relations Law Reporter - Vol.I, No. 1, February 1956 contains a review of legal procedures. I believe all of these together would answer the questions you asked.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 12, 1965

Mr. John Ehle
Special Adviser in Public Affairs
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear John:

I greatly enjoyed the discussion at Berkeley. I surmise that your own hopes for it were somewhat disappointed by the astonishing circumstances of Meyerson's resignation and Al Loewenstein's loss of his father. Certainly I would have benefited from hearing either outline some ideas. Loewenstein, whom -- curiously -- I have never met, might well have brought some clearer sight to the discussion. Not that clarity and realism were absent in the understanding of problems; it did seem to me that we all, and I as much as any, were lacking in our sense of what to do about them.

About the most profound thing uttered, it seems to me, was, sir, by you, when you remarked that this generation of students believes not only in criticism but in reforming action. (I can say this without flattery because you may recall how fast I was to register my second.) I think we have got to start taking this fact seriously -- I mean really seriously. Kerr and Meyerson hung over us the other night as evidence of how seriously this fact can and does upturn our lives.

With the news coming in from Berkeley, Yale, Brooklyn, St. Johns, Kansas, Chapel Hill, Arkansas, and maybe others that I don't recall, we need to give serious thought to the probability that the campuses today are where the South was at this time 1960 -- at the beginning of a direct action period which will spread and not stop until it has achieved its deep-felt goals.

Broadly speaking, there are two kinds of actions coming out of the students. On the one hand, a whole lot of projects that we all applaud as constructive: tutorials, etc, etc. On the other, disturbances of the peace -- Mississippi, of campuses, of college towns, of Washington probably next. Those of us at Berkeley all gave these disturbers a partly intellectual, partly emotional approval, but really we are anxious about them and afraid of them. The ideas we came up with, following Lou Winnich, pretty well ignored them and, to some degree, would isolate them from those whom we could channel off into "constructive"service.

The above is not meant as a criticism of Lou's notion which, as I understand it, is that every campus ought to have Phillips Brooks house sorts of things, and ones big enough to be adequate. I agree, very, very strongly.

But I don't think this is all that we can do. First of all, ~~we~~ the disturbers and the "constructive" workers overlap. Second, we need to think about the youngsters who are no longer on the campus -- chiefly SNCC, but also SSOC and other organized ones who have a tremendous influence on what happens on the campus. Third, we have to think about the campus disturbers -- do we really wish to say to them, in effect,: "we'll help you fix up the community, as a way of diverting your energies from fixing up the campus?" Maybe I put it unfairly; in fact, I believe I do. But what I am trying to do is put it the way it may be put -- and not unfairly -- by all the Savios.

On the other hand, I don't see how universities or foundations can sensibly subsidize these fellows. But we can try to free up the climate around them, so that they can reform the hell out of us (take that literally, and not as slang) without getting radically embittered and poisoned in the process.

To be specific, you might think about some of the following:

1. Scholarship aid, by some jargonese restricted to to the civil rights veterans, to get them back into school, knowing full well that a good percentage of them will, a la Savio, turn their enegies to campus reform, but believing that it is nevertheless wise and good to get these fellows back within our institutions. (I am not clear, and have been frustrated in small efforts to find out, what has happened to the various grants made for scholarships, by WELD through the National Council of Negro Women, by Field through the American Baptists, and others. I have gained

the impression, which may be inaccurate and unfair, that Jim Forman and others at SNCC have been enabled to use these as a form of patronage. If more and larger help is given -- as it should be -- let's have enough self-respect to administer it by educators.) Scholarships will have to be given, though, on factors in which academic qualification does not predominate.

2. Find a way to put some money into SSOC and into the Northern and Western Student Movements, and NSA. Make a wager on these people. (I don't suggest getting money into SNCC; the time for that is past and lost, except for special things like your retreat.)

3. But more important, look into the student off-shoots of the North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia Councils on Human Relations. If you find, as we believe you will, that these represent the campus groups really doing much of not most of the work in their states, give them support. Do not give money to start similar student off-shoots in other states; I no longer believe that we are capable of igniting these movements. They have to start from the student level. Be ready, however, to support them when they do.

4. I was serious in the question I threw out during our Berkeley discussion. If a student group turned its attention and energies to finding out about, and then reforming, a social institution -- a county welfare department, local public schools -- and found along the way that it could use some money, would it be good if it had a source to turn to -- a source which could stand the flak and which would have a basic sympathy for the proposition that the naive questions and methods of students can often cut through the barriers that protect social inefficiency? I would not believe in offering them a cent, of money or advice; I could possibly believe in responding to requests.

5. Give our Councils on Human Relations the money to draw young Negro veterans of the civil rights campaigns out of battle against white society and into leadership roles in a bi-racial re-direction of society.

6. Always be kindly disposed toward supporting student - conceived, - planned, and - directed ideas, such as the Southern Teaching Project, Books for Equal Education, and the others that have and will come along. But is Ford flexible and fast-moving enough to do this directly?

Well, these are all the thoughts which occur to me now.

Could I close with a couple pseudo-philosophical remarks, which may suggest my own strong intellectual (I hope) agreement with this new breed of youngsters, despite many day-to-day disagreements?

Secretary Wirtz said recently that he doubted that unemployment could be reduced below 5% by maximum anticipated economic growth; that to do better required, not attention to the economic system as a whole but, manpower development that pays "attention to people as individuals." In their own way, it seems to me the students sense all the immense implications of this, and more clearly than do the rest of us.

Second, I trust their social results in a way that I don't trust those of Martin King. I speak here from prejudices, too deep to be overcome; but, I hope, also rationally. There is a part of me which just doesn't respect or admire all those preachers flocking into Selma, lusting to have at the Alabama police. There's too much similarity. Those Alabama police can't restrain themselves; when they can bash a Negro's head they're like alley dogs aroung raw meat. Are these preachers equally impassioned -- to confront and contemn and martyr themselves and shine before these brutes and the cameras? I think there is moral treachery in this business of "witnessing"; worse than that, it may be religiously and socially treacherous. I am one of the few civil rights people who has never complained that the church wasn't "leading." That's the last thing I have ever wanted, because I have believed in the civil rights movement. And so have the students. They have made countless mistakes. But they have been realists all the way. They don't ~~posture~~ posture. They don't confuse work with witnessing. They may attack and sometimes tear down, but underlying all has been a wonderfully pervasive and consistent assumption of responsibility for dealing with society's real problems, and a search for realistic methods.

Not always in accord with your own ideas, and it's important to be mindful of that. During the Voter Education Project, we put money into SCLC, and most of it was fruitless; too many of those people don't know how to work. (There are exceptions, such as Hosea Williams.) We put money into SNCC, and they did work. Not to our satisfaction, though. They never shared our belief in numbers, and we disagreed -- openly and candidly -- with their disbelief in numbers. But they worked -- in Mississippi, southwest Georgia, and elsewhere, building political awareness and community leadership, and maybe they were more right than we. At least, they adopted feasible methods toward a realistic goal, and if it were not our choice of goals it was nevertheless an intelligent one.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 10, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is the information Les wished to share with you. They are notes which I think you will have no trouble following. Some good stuff.

Ulmer is preparing a good packet of materials on the Office of Economic Opportunity and some related matters. Read.

Thanks for all the hospitality. Now please do the following:

1. get out the newsletter
2. get out the brochure
3. write everybody
4. quit those all-night bull sessions
5. use half the night to read, the other half to sleep
6. play golf sometime, with or without Minor
7. mind Kay.

Al is also writing about coming over following Mobile.

I am writing Kay several instructions also.

Keep me informed on Canton.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

Best, I guess....

March 12, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed, the check for travel expenses.

I would like to visit some time soon, but would much prefer dates that are most sensible for you. March has gotten overcrowded but April is -- for the moment -- completely free beginning on the 5th. Why not pick out some date and drop me a card. I'll do everything possible to make it at the time you suggest.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 12, 1965

Mr. Christopher Edley
90 Vaughn Avenue
New Rochelle, New York

Dear Chris:

You asked me to write regarding some of the plans and hopes of the Council. I have purposely refrained in the paragraphs below from lengthy discussions. I believe you and your associates know our operation well enough so that I do not need to do that; come back to me, please, for any elaborations.

I feel that I want to say one prefatory word. Stubbornly -- maybeeits dull-witted, stubborn pride -- we have tried to keep clean of projectitis. We think we belong here, that we do a good job that is helpful to all, and we don't chase money by scheming up projects; as long as I am here, we won't. The projects we undertake, in distinction from our general operations, are one's in which we believe, and because we believe in them we invite foundation interest. They are not devised as a means of getting support.

And so the first idea I want to advance, because you already have it before you, is that we think the Rural Advancement Project is a feasible if small-scale approach to the need for instilling competence into rural communities.

Second. The Councils on Human Relations began with a large Fund for the Republic grant. We believe that they are now proving the investment wise. I am enclosing some exhibits, which reflect

them as they now are. They are ready -- not for merely increased program but -- for a qualitative jump ahead. They need support measured in terms of ten thousands, and not thousands. They are moving into exciting youth programs, exciting programs where bi-racial bodies tackle community needs.

Third. The Southern Regional Council needs general support. We believe we can demonstrate that philanthroply gets more return, dollar for dollar, from general support than from project support. You know my argument here, and so I don't need to repeat it. At the risk of sending you more than you can read, I am enclosing a somewhat unusual form of documentation to illustrate what goes on here. In January, I had Vernon Jordan and Paul Anthony keep desk logs for one week each; they are enclosed. Paul, of course, has to give most of his time to looking after the state Councils (and that, too, is a "general operations" item); but note all the other things he did. And note the range of Vernon's activities in what was, I give you my word, an abnormally quiet week for him.

Fourth. We intend shortly to go before the foundations which supported the Voter Education Project, and present the case for a modified resumption.

Fifth. There is a pressing need for continuing study of public policy as it is developed and applied for race relations, including anti-poverty programs. Frankly, I have talked about this for years without succeeding in getting anybody to understand me. So I hesitate to do more now than to say that if Ford is interested I'll write or talk as long as you want on the subject. But I can illustrate what I mean. Item. In 1957, 1960, and -- again! -- in 1964 the President proposed and Congress passed voting laws which were not designed to do the job; and so we, unnecessarily, have Selma. Item. The northern states mostly all have FEPC's and Herb Hill is more right than wrong in contending that they are worthless. Item. The southern states and municipalities will soon begin legislating positive programs; thus a whole new phase of policy making will begin, and will need informed guidance. Item. How much economic sense do the anti-poverty programs make? In design? In execution? Item. The federal government is now embarking on, for the first time, vast administrative programs: Title IV, VI, and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Economic Opportunity Act; Appalachia; pending federal aid-to-education; there needs to be continuous outside evaluation of the effectiveness of these programs as administered in the South -- and there is no one but us to do it.

Sixth. John Wheeler has a beautiful idea for subsidizing the employment for a year or more of Negro reporters by southern newspapers (both "white" and "Negro"). This is a terribly good idea. It could build up a cadre of good newsmen. It could bring a new and badly needed set of insights into southern "white" papers. It could enrich the "Negro" papers. Selection and placement procedures would have to be formulated and administered. This is an appropriate place to mention one of the too-little appreciated facts about SRC's resources, and that is the strength and versatility of our board. For example, we could put together, from our membership, an advisory committee of newsmen including Sylvan Meyer, Herbert Davidson (Daytona Beach), Pat Owens (Arkansas Gazette), Tom Young, Hodding Carter, Ralph McGill, and Carter Wesley. Similarly strong committees of lawyers, educators, etc. can be put together to over-see special ventures.

Seventh. I believe that one of SRC's most valuable functions is administering a fairly small revolving fund entrusted to us by the New World Foundation. By it we are enabled to make small grants, for tax exempt purposes though usually not to exempt groups. We are enabled to do jobs too small for almost any foundation or for the government, and in doing so to lay the basis for growth. We helped with a few hundred the Southern Consumers Co-Op when no foundation could have taken notice of it; now it can stand on its own feet. We helped, with two grants totaling about $1800, the Norfolk Committee for Improvement of Education; now it is established, and merits, we believe, sizeable assistance. There is so much more we could do with a larger fund, to produce self-help by incompetent communities on their way to competence.

I do hope you know how much I and all of us here are grateful to you for the interest you have given SRC. Come to see us.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
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March 15, 1965

Mrs. J. L. Nutt
Box 1
Enterprise, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Nutt:

We are delighted to respond to your request for information.

You should know of the Alabama Council on Human Relations, a biracial group of some 700 members with local Councils in seven or eight communities. The President of the group is Mr. Nat Welch of Auburn and the Executive Director is the Rev. Edwin Stanfield. The office is at 2809 Governors Drive, S.W., Huntsville. The purposes and programs of the Alabama Council are very similar to the interests you express in your letter. And, I am certain Mr. Stanfield would be pleased to come to Enterprise to talk with you about the Council and to assist you in some of the programs you mention.

Since this is the case we will not act more specifically on materials or program aids. However, should you not be able to work something out with Mr. Stanfield, we will be happy to respond further.

I will be in Huntsville tomorrow and will discuss this matter with Mr. Stanfield.

We aincerely feel that your type concern and expression of that concern is the most essential element for achieving the decent society and we would like to be of any possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 15, 1965

Mr. Frederick B. Routh, Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

K. C. Jones was here on Friday and we tried to be gracious. He responded by suggesting that we consider inviting NAIRO here in 1967. I responded that I didn't think NAIRO would be here in '67. At which point Ruby Hurley appointed Jake Henderson, Charles Wittenstein and me to a committee to consider what to do.

Therefore, will you promptly send me information on NAIRO conferences. What's involved, how many come, how much manpower and money do the hosts provide, etc.?

Will be in Washington for the Clearing House meeting and will discuss then. But, please send the above before then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Jake Henderson
Mr. Charles Wittenstein

VIA AIR MAIL

March 15, 1965

Mr. E. M. Keating
Editor and Publisher
Ramparts Magazine
1182 Chestnut Street
Menlo Park, California

Dear Mr. Keating:

We would highly appreciate receiving one copy of your December 1964 issue of Ramparts in which the article entitled "Magnolia Ghetto" by John Beecher is published.

Our remittance will be forwarded immediately either before or upon receipt of same. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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March 15, 1965

Miss Barbara McNeill
Staff Assistant to the Director
Division of Educational Research
Office of Education
400 Madison Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss McNeill:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of a recently released report entitled, "Compensatory Education for Cultural Deprivation," by Messrs Benjamin S. Bloom, Allison Davis and Robert Hess, paperback edition.

We will be happy to either send our remittance before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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VIA AIR MAIL

March 15, 1965

Diablo Press
Berkeley, California

Gentlemen:

We would highly appreciate receiving one copy of Race and Property, by John H. Denton, at your earliest convenience. You may either bill us before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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March 15, 1965

Mr. Michael H. Lawler
#4 Sparrow Apts., Route #3
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Dear Mr. Lawler:

I have gone over the list of publications you sent, and of which you would like 100 copies eact at whatever special rate we can allow.

We have sufficient copies of everything you list except Law Enforcement in Mississippi--there are only a few copies of this left. At the present time, we do not plan to re-mimeograph additional copies. You would have our permission to reproduce it, if you wish, and if typed single space it would take less paper and be less expensive. You might consider this, if you especially want to have this. We would have to charge for some things, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Direct Action in the South @20¢ | $20.00 |
| Economic Status of Negroes @15¢ | 15.00 |
| Mississippi: the Closed Society @25¢ | 25.00 |
| Negro & Employment Opportunities @ 10¢ | 10.00 |
| | $70.00 |

The other things we could let you have free, 100 copies of each.

Let us know what you would like to do regarding the order.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 15, 1965

Editor
Motive Magazine
P. O. Box 871
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of the November 1964 issue of Motive. We are highly interested in the article entitled "The Beckwith Trial in Mississippi." We will be happy to either send our remittance before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department
Administrative Secretary

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March 15, 1965

Dial Press, Inc.
Publishers
461 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

At your earliest convenience, we would appreciate receiving one copy of We Shall Overcome, by Michael Dorman. Delacorte Press Book. You may either bill us before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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March 15, 1965

Holt-Rinehart & Winston, Inc.
Publishers
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of The Trumpet Sounds, by Anna A. Hedgeman. We will be happy to send remittance either before or upon receipt of same.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 15, 1965

Marzani and Munzell, Inc.
Publishers
100 West 23rd
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, one copy of Soul of the Republic: the Negro Today, by Herbert Aptheker. We will be happy to either send our remittance before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 15, 1965

Mr. Myrl Alexander
U. S. Bureau of Prisons
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

We would like very much to have, at your earliest convenience, your most recent statistics on convictions and executions in the United States. If there is a charge for this service, please bill us accordingly. We will be happy to either send our remittance before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter. I feel sure these statistics will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 15, 1965

Mr. John Wiley and Sons, Inc.
440 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Would you please forward to this office one copy of The Negro and Organized Labor, by Ray Marshall, Professor of Economics, University of Texas.

We will be happy to either send our remittance before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 15, 1965

Pantheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Would you please forward to this office one copy of The Negro's Civil War: How American Negroes Felt and Acted During the War for the Union, by James M. McPherson.

Our remittance for $6.95 is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 15, 1965

Mr. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

Your inquiry calls for much more than a letter, but here are a few thoughts you might throw into your examination. Please share the results with us:

1. In citing what a Council should be, I would be tempted to use the Houston Council as a good example of one good type outfit.

2. A good Council does something, accomplishes something specific that contributes to its aims. Obvious as that is, not all make it. But better that a Council integrate something, get someone to understand, get someone involved, than to grapple with the whole waterfront and get nowhere.

3. A good Council is by nature as reflective of the whole community as possible -- especially of all the racial, religious and economic groups. And, its programs are reflective of this participation.

4. A good Council (of the nature of Houston) has professional staff and the more the better. But that staff is not, in my opinion, hired to do the job. It is hired to serve the membership, advise and lead them, and help the membership do the job. A Council is a peoples' organization where concerned citizens who want to express their concerns and do something about them come together. The genius of the Council movement is this involvement and direction of thoughtful, intelligent people.

5. The Councils are now in the era of "The Great Society." This says much government involvement, much leadership, and maybe much money from Washington, Austin, and city hall. The Council should have a voice as adviser, supporter and critic to those who dream up and administer that effort.

Much more important, however -- much, much more important -- is that a Council should ask about the Good Society, can there be a place within the Great Society for that. When the hungry get fed, can they get dignity? When the slum dwellers get housed can they go to liveable places? When progress overwhelms us, does it all have to be concrete and miles of neon-lit drive-ins? Is a man going to be able to breathe in the Great Society? Or loaf? Or feel like anything but an ant?

That doesn't really express what I mean but I think a Council on Human Relations is resigned to the Great Society and concerned if it can be good.

Best,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 15, 1965

Father Robert W. Baer, C.S.P.
Tufts University
Newman Apostolate
209 College Avenue
Medford, Mass.

Dear Father Baer:

Al Ulmer asked me to send you voting statistics for Selma, Alabama. Below is the latest information we have:

| Dallas County | Voter Age Population | Registered to Vote |
|---|---|---|
| | W - 14,400 N-15,115 | W - 9,542 N - 335 |

(Between May 1962 and August 1964, the registrars accepted only 93 of 795 Negro applications and 945 of 1,132 white applications, according to Judge Thompson who presided over the Dallas County boting suit.)

More recently, attempts have been made to register Negroes, and some have actually filled out applications for voter registration. Just how many have, and how many <u>if any</u> have been accepted as registered voters, we simply do not know. Sometimes it takes months before the person attempting to register ever finds out whether he is registered or not.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 15, 1965

Mr. Dallas W. Goff
2275 Pine Street South
Ocala, Florida

Dear Mr. Goff:

Thank your for your check, which was for $2.00. New South is now $2.50 (since last October); you will owe us another 50¢.

I am mailing today the 15 copies of St. Augustine.

Regarding the memorial fund for the Rev. Reeb, one has been established by the Unitarian-Universalist Church. Please send your check to the Reeb Memorial Fund, and mail it to the Unitarian-Universalist Association, 25 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts. Funds are being accepted in local Unitarian churches, but all will be processed through the national office.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

**STATEMENT**

March 15, 1965

Miss Ruth Hughes
National Student Y.W.C.A.
600 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

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| 250 copies | What Happened in the South? @ 10¢ | $25.00 |
| 30 copies mailed | first class 3-15-65 | 2.40 |
| sent to: | Attorney Alberta Jones<br>c/o Miss Lola Buchanana<br>Y.W.C.A.<br>3rd and Chestnut Sts.<br>Louisville, Ky. | |
| 60 copies sent | parcel post special delivery - 3~~1~~15-65 | 1.45 |
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| 160 copies sent | parcel post special delivery 3-15-65 | 2.79 |
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| | | $ 31.64 |

March 15, 1965

Miss Sherry Miller
4070 S. Grant
Englewood, Colorado

Dear Miss Miller:

We are sending you, under separate cover, a copy of The Unequal Badge. I do not know of any later survey of Negro policement Mr. Rudwick also had an article on Negro policemen in the Journal of Negro Education, Spring, 1961, which contained some information not given in the study he did for us. We are sending you also several other publications which may be helpful.

Many more cities in the South have now employed Negro policemen. Last Spring, when Memphis promoted a Negro policeman to lieutenant, we made a spot check of news clips, conferred with the Urban League, and estimated that at least 25 southern cities now have Negro officers. Our interest is only the southern states; we do not have statistics on the others.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed seperately:
Unequal Badge
L-33
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
City Government & Minority Groups
Changing Patterns

March 15, 1965

Chaplain Donald W. Lawson
The Caswell Center
P. O. Box 909
Kinston, N. C. 28501

Dear Mr. Lawson:

We can let you have 1,000 copies of Dr. Hill's address at two cents each, or $20.00. This is slightly below cost of having them printed. Please let us know your wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

(Jones Rich)

P.S. I do think this would be a fine way to honor him, and a way he would appreciate more than a memorial.

March 15, 1965

Mr. James W. Harney
142 Dudley Street
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Harney:

We have not published anything yet on Selma. We do not usually do a publication on a situation until the "dust has settled" and until it can be evaluated. However, one of our staff members will have an article on Selma in the New York Times Magazine next Sunday, March 21st. which will cover events through last Wednesday (March 11th). This will be about as complete as is possible in one article on such a long-drawn-out situation. I would suggest that you get this and read it.

We appreciate your kind comments on the work of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 15, 1965

Miss Helen Rubin
Librarian
Fashion Institute of Technology
227 West 27th St.
New York, N. Y. 10001

Dear Miss Rubin:

I'm not certain that our publications would be of interest to your students, but am enclosing our current publications list so that you may judge for yourself. At any rate, in order to receive our publications as they are released, you would need to enroll in our Publications Subscribers Service, at $5.00 per year. (See attached sheet.)

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 15, 1965

Center for the Study of
Democratic Institutions
P. O. Box 4068
Santa Barbara, California

Gentlemen:

Would you please forward to this office one copy each of the following reports:

1. "Equal Opportunity in Housing: A Series of Case Studies"

2. "Subsidies and Segregation"

We will be happy to either send our remittance before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 15, 1965

Mr. J. Martin England
P. O. Box 10201
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Martin:

We too are sorry you missed the meeting. The next one will be here in mid-April. The 15th or 16th, I think.

SSOC was admitted to membership and I think that good. The rest of your question is still unanswered, even by the people in SSOC I think. They are definitely becoming something, with much determination and effort, but it's too early to tell what.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 15, 1965

Reverend E. R. Searcy
Pastor
Mt. Zion Second Baptist Church
137 Boulevard, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reverend Searcy:

I am enclosing herewith the materials on the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that I promised you several days ago. I think that you will find them helpful.

Mr. Mackay's address is as follows:

The Honorable James A. Mackay
Member of Congress
House of Representatives
Washington D. C. 20515

AC 202 -- 225-4272 (phone number)

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 15, 1965

Mr. Howard Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Howard:

I'm sorry I left out Stringfellow, too. Would you like to do us a brief review? I'd certainly like to have it.

Silberman not

co or only

Your comment on Silberman and Hentoff is interesting. This distinction escaped me, as I figured both were guilty of despair over Negro personality, which, of course, Pettigrew, who knows everything they know, is not.

I didn't know any better than to like the NY school board pamphlet. What's the matter with it? I do want "integrated education," indeed. And thanks if you'll send it.

I enjoyed your reviews. Garrison sounds like M. L. King doesn't he? Haven't read the Stringfellow story yet.

We're sending you Albany, and a "Bock Explosion" to Paul Brooks.

Yours,

Margaret Long

ML:p

March 15, 1965

Mr. Robert C. Cook
President
Population Reference Bureau
1507 "M" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cook:

If at all possible, we would very much like to have one copy of your report on fertility and its relationship to poverty, which I understand was to have been released on Monday, January 25. We will be happy to send our remittance either before or upon receipt of same, if there is a charge for this service.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 15, 1965

Mr. Carl Holman
Information and Liaison Officer
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

Here 'tis.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 15, 1965

Mr. Paul Ylvisaker
Director
Public Affairs Program
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Ylvisaker:

It was a pleasure to attend the Berkeley meeting on March 9. I believe and hope something valuable will come from it.

I am enclosing my expense report.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure - 1.

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL

March 16, 1965

Mr. Thomas Johnson
Newsday
550 Stewart Avenue
Garden City, Long Island
New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We are enclosing herewith the material that was discussed with you on the telephone today, A chart of statistics as prepared by the Voter Education Project, and our release, "What Happened in the South.

I sincerely trust they will be of help to you. If we can be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 16, 1965

Mr. Carroll M. Hutton
Director of Education
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Mr. Hutton:

The seventeen additional copies of "This Land Is Your Land," which I had ordered arrived yesterday, and have been delivered. This latest distribution will lead to other orders, I am certain. Already I have handled three requests for "how to order" information. This is as it should be -- the album is excellent, plus!

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My thanks to the Educational Department for sending one "Songs For A Better Tomorrow" album. My personal check for $2.00 is enclosed in payment.

You have asked for my comments on the latter album, so here goes. Although I am pleased with "Songs," it does not approach "This Land" in quality and in timeliness. But then, what album could, unless it were also made up of songs about the social revolution of the moment, sung by a "Who's Who of Folksinging"?

Personally, I should like to have the UAW to produce an album of older, but more militant, labor songs -- some of those songs which we students of labor history group (rather incorrectly) under the heading "IWW songs," and have them

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sung by a number of artists, as in "This Land." I'd want to be the first customer for such an album; I know I'd not be the only buyer.

But, again, my congratulations and sincere appreciation for a job well done.

Yours for progress,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosures

March 16, 1965

Mrs. Philip G. Hammer
League of Women Voters
Education Fund
1026 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jane:

It was mighty good to see you and talk to you last week.

We are delighted that the Educational Fund is considering a registration effort in the South. After the President's address of last night, it may be that you could profitably consider places in one of the resistant areas. But perhaps I am being too optimistic about the law and its force.

Unhappily, I can't get away next week, much as I would like to be of any help I can in your planning. Again I am sorry. If you think someone from here would be needed at your meeting, I will try to send up someone else, probably Vernon Jordan. Again I am sorry. Let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 16, 1965

Miss E. Ione Darnell
Department of Psychology
Morris Brown College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Emma:

Just a belated, but sincere, note to say that of all the things said at President Cunningham's funeral, your thought provoking utterances not only excelled, but truly set the tone for Cunningham's home-going.

You did a masterful and beautiful job. Needless to say, that though the moment was sad, as a friend of long standing, I could not help but be proud of the manner in which you "stood in the gateway."

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Attorney at Law

VEJ:nm

March 16, 1965

The Honorable Frank G. Clement
Governor of Tennessee
Nashville

My dear Governor Clement:

Thank you very much for your invitation of March 12 to speak at the seminar of the Tennessee Commission on Human Relations, meeting at Gatlinburg on March 21-23. As I have discussed with Mr. George Barrett, our Director of Field Activities, Mr. Paul Anthony, will be there for this occasion.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 16, 1965

Mr. Ed Hamlett
Southern Student Organizing Committee
915 Eighteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Ed:

The lady whose address you need is Josephine Wilkins (Miss) and she really has two addresses, since she divides her time between Atlanta and Athens*. c/o The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, 817 West Peachtree, N.E., Atlanta and, in Athens, 387 South Milledge Avenue. I would advise you to use the Atlanta address just now (or even always, because I think the hotel would forward her mail).

A list of the others attending our state staff meeting is enclosed. I'm sorry I didn't realize you wanted the names of everyone attending.

I'm sending a copy of this letter and the list to Sue Thrasher.

Thanks for the invitation to attend your conference.

Sincerely,

*. Georgia, not Greece.

Marge Manderson

cc: Sue Thrasher

March 16, 1965

Mr. Elliott H. Levitas
Attorney at Law
Fulton Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Elliott:

I was more than pleased to see you qualify for the House race. You have my good wishes and my wholehearted support. My money is little, but my time and energies are yours to call on to serve in this campaign. If and when I can be of help, please call me.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Attorney at Law

VEJ:nm

March 16, 1965

Mr. J. C. Tanner
800 Peachtree Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Tanner:

As a tenant occupying the entire fifth floor of the 5 Forsyth Street building, it is our pleasure to commend to you Mr. James Banks for any consideration that will lead to his advancement in his present position, or in some other more substantial and responsible position.

During our tenure in this building he has provided us with competent and valuable service. He does his job well, efficiently, and in exceedingly good spirits. Oftentimes, we belabor him with special requests to which he responds quickly and effectively. Personally, I have known Mr. Banks since we were high school classmates; therefore, our association is long and meaningful.

What has been said about Mr. Banks about is not merely a personal opinion, but the opinion of the entire staff of the Southern Regional Council and the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 16, 1965

Mr. J. C. Daughtery
Attorney at Law
15 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Julius:

I was more than pleased to see you qualify for the House race. You have my good wishes and my wholehearted support. My money is little, but my time and energies are yours to call on to serve in this campaign. If and when I can be of help, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Attorney at Law

VEJ:nm

March 16, 1965

The Honorable James A. Mackay
Member of Congress
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy:

The enclosed memorandum has been forwarded to the President, Vice-President, Director of the poverty program, and other high governmental officials, with a covering letter from the president of the Southern Regional Council. We are forwarding this to you for your own edification, and your comments and/or reactions.

This memorandum has not had a wide distribution, nor has it been, and will not be, released to the press. Please keep this in mind.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 16, 1965

Mrs. S. Dawidowicz
The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Dawidowicz:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to answer your recent request for information on Negroes registered in the South.

Enclosed is a data sheet issued by the SRC's Voter Education Project, "Southern Negro Voter Statistics." It gives the figures you asked for, and a good deal of other data, too. (I have inked in some corrections made in the Arkansas, Alabama, and total figures since the release date.)

Let us know if you need any additional information of this nature that we might have.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elloitt
Staff Economist

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Enclosure

March 16, 1965

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

The President's address of last night promises the conditions of which I spoke in answer to Mr. Garrison's question when I met with you on March 2. Until the bill is available for study one cannot be sure what effectiveness it will have, but hopefully it will for the first time make possible significantly large registration in the resistant areas -- Mississippi, and most of the states of Alabama and Louisiana.

Again depending on the terms of the bill, as well as litigation now pending, registration opportunities in Virginia for state elections may be greatly enhanced.

Arkansas, with a new and liberal voter registration law, is a state today without a single registered voter.

In Georgia and South Carolina, Negro registration is well below 50% of the eligibles.

These are the states in which I believe there is a special need for resumption of VEP-type activity. If resources are available, there remains much work to do in Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

A sensible approach would seem to be to start as soon as possible to plan for and to organize work that would be undertaken at appropriate times, and after planning development, in the localities of each state. As I have indicated in earlier conversations, we believe that a renewed VEP should not have prior commitments with any of the national civil rights organizations, though it should be free to work or not to work with their local branches and programs.

We are prepared to pursue this further in any way you may think best, and to contribute suggestions for citizenship education that goes beyond VEP-type activity. If you would think it desirable, Wiley and I could come up to New York. It would seem to me that the other supporting foundations -- Field, Rockefeller Brothers, and Stern -- should also be involved in any consideration that may be given to a resumption of the work, but I shall be guided by your advice in this matter.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

cc: Wiley Branton
Lloyd Garrison
Jane Lee Eddy (Mrs.)
John Wheeler

March 16, 1965

Mr. Carl Holman
Information and Liaison Officer
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

Enclosed is a copy of the program of "Challenge '65" that I told you about in our conversation on yesterday. It was a very exciting conference.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 16, 1965

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
Member of Congress
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charles:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 17, 1965

Mr. Max P. Peterson
Utah State University
Logan, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

We have your letter addressed to Mr. Branton of the Voter Education Project, requesting information on the role that the negro has played in the presidential elections from 1921 to 1964.

Attached is a list of publications which we feel you will be able to find in your local library which might be helpful to you in your research. We regret that we can not send them to you, but they are single copies in our permanent library. We are also enclosing two of our own publications, The Negro and the Ballot in the South by Margaret Price, and What Happened in the South?. Included herein is a sheet reflecting facts and statistics we have gathered, entitled, "Estimated Negro Voter Registration in 11 Southern States in 1956 and 1964;"

The Voter Education Project, headed by Mr. Wiley Branton, one of our Special Projects, was started in 1962. The field work ended in October 1964 and now a comprehensive analysis of its data is being readied for book publication in the future.

We would be able to make a more thorough investigation of any specific place or issue if you wish, but this is the best information we can pass on to you at present.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Research Department

Enc. - 3
Attachment - 1 sheet

The Negro and Southern Politics, Hugh D. Price, 1957, by New York University, Library of Congress catalogue card number: 56-12415

Phylon, the Atlanta University Review, Volume XVI, No. 4, specifically, "The Negro in Atlanta Politics," and "The Southern Scene."

The Negro Education Review, P.O. Box 741, Nashville, Tenn., Volume XIV, No. 2, April, 1963, "Negroes in American Politics."

New Republic, Oct. 18, 1948, "The Negro in Politics."

Index to Volumes 1-31, 1932-1962, The Journal of Negro Education, Howard University Press, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

The Journal of Politics, Published by the Southern Political Science Association in Cooperation with the University of Florida, February 1964, Articles on Pages 82, 112, and 130.

March 17, 1965

Mr. Frank Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your comment on our memorandum. Have you seen the good job that the Commission on Civil Rights has done on federal farm programs? I am sending a copy to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 17, 1965

The Reverend Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 266
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

Long before now I should have written my appreciation for your memorandum of last January. It was most helpful, combined with the reports done by Reese Cleghorn and Pat Watters.

I am enclosing, for your eyes only, a copy of the notes I used two weeks ago in presenting my views to a gathering in New York.

Would you please let me know if you have any expenses in connection with this. We need to reimburse you for any, and to pay ~~other~~ personal honorarium. Would you regard $100 as fair?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

Yours

LWD:slw
Enclosure - 1.

March 17, 1965

Dr. Roger L. Gordon
Audiovisual Director
Slippery Rock College
Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Gordon:

Your and Dr. Chesin's article on raising Negro children's self-esteem has some ideas and a theme which certainly is considerably interesting to New South. However, it seems to me much too general and unsubstantiated by examples to illustrate what you're saying. Also, since many books and magazine articles recently have dealt extensively and far more specifically with self-hatred of Negroes and the emotional handicaps of Negro children in a white world and in classrooms which ignore or denigrate Negro history, your generalizations don't add much to the picture.

I think, though, that such an article could be pertinent and important for New South, if you'd beef it up with some fresh specifics, illustrations of individual children's attitudes, examples from textbooks and teacher viewpoints and samples of the ideas and omissions in the press, TV and history books. It would be necessary for you and Dr. Chesin to contribute some opinions or suggestions which are your own, to lift your story from its second-hand status.

You refer to the "self image" of the Negro child at five, but do not describe it. (Also, I question that the average Negro child, who is probably a poor child in an ignorant and isolated family has "a background of maturation and motivation" like others). I and other laymen would also like to know what are these "basic learning situations" we hear so much about, but which are never defined. Are they at home, school, church, playground ottwhere, and what are they? And could you describe, and thus define with examples, such a phrase as "interact among his peers." Are his peers children the same age

or people of the same neighborhood or social class? Is to "interact" to play, fight, talk, love, give, help, hate -- or all of living with others. Is it withdrawal not to "interact"? If we're talking about the problems of children, I'd like to see and hear some children suffering from this problem in human situations.

What film do you have in mind dealing with American history, for instance, and how does it suppress the Negro role? What Negroes heroes do you envision as comparable to white ones? There are plenty of them, as the Negro Movement is now pointing out to its people very vividly. To what denials and omissions and distortions do you refer? What misleading histories and textbooks are in common use, and what are their faults and falsifications? (You do, of course, have a paragraph mentioning some Negroes distinguished in American history, but they are pretty well known heroes by now.)

What are "overhead transparencies" and "other instructional resources"?

Also could you be a little more specific and descriptive of "self estemm"? It is such a popular term now that it's lost a lot of punch, and certainly needs some elaboration and illustration -- perhaps from children's talk, behavior and performance -- to demonstrate the joys of pride, self-respect, self-assurance and the pains and damage of shame, low regard of the self and contempt for one's own people. "Motivation" is another word which seems to me professionally over-used and often mis-used and could be illumined and enlivened by showing us some children being "motivated" or "un-motivated."

I don't know if this sort of treatment is your dish. But we'd certainly be interested in a specific, human and fresh discussion of Negro children's emotional and academic handicaps imposed by the false white view of Negro history, personality and present position.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mp

March 17, 1965

VEJ LWD

I would like for you to look into these things personally. I seem to recall we have had other recent complaints like these. Is the problem merely that we haven't been sending any publications out lately? Or have these people fallen off our mailing lists? Please see what has happened, and see to it that Meier and Vaner Zanden get replies. I see no reason why Meier can't pay for New South.

Enclosures - 2.

Letters from Mr. Meier and Mr. Vander Zanden

March 17, 1965

Mr. F. Peter Libassi
Director
Federal Programs Division
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Pete:

Thank you for your note of February 26. I have gone through the agricultural report and have read some parts of it with care. I think it is one of the best, if not the best, ~~one~~ you have done. I don't know who is responsible for it, but it makes me wonder whether you really need a research director. The report is the kind of work we look for CCR to do. It is something that no one else but you could have done, and it's something done with a good sense of strategy.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 17, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

I was very grateful for your letter of February 16th and am sorry not to have been able to respond more quickly to the request in its last paragraph. Enclosed are comments excerpted from the reports of the Student Instructors and from the reports of Doctors Cothran, Killian, McKinney, and Morland; Dr. Newsom did not include any such material in his reporting.

Our work here at the Council seems more crowded than ever, and administrative matters slip a little further behind schedule. Our 1964 audit is only now being completed (by a different firm of auditors, your treasurer's office will be glad to know), and I am only now getting down on paper my annual report. I expect to be submitting both of these to you, however, before the month is out--along with our request for the fourth renewal of the Foundation's grant.

I have now no definite or specific plans for coming to New York this Spring, but if I do I shall hope to see you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Excerpts from Constultant reports

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March 17, 1965

Mr. Nat Hentoff
25 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10003

Dear Mr. Hentoff:

Mr. Jordon asked me to reply to your note to him, and to express his pleasure in seeing you again.

We are sorry that you have not been receiving ALL SRC publications, and are sending you under separate cover all 1963 and 1964 publications plus some special issues of New South which may also be of interest to you as a writer. Our publications list is enclosed, and if you note anything else on it which you would like to have on hand as reference material, please let us know.

The best way to make sure that you do receive EVERYTHING, including statements of the board and executive committee and press releases, is to become one of our Publications Subscribers. Information on this service is attached. The cost of $5.00 per year just about covers printing and mailing costs and enables us to service a great many more people than our budget would allow, otherwise. This service does not include subscription to New South, which is $2.50 per year.

Please let us know your wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Series

March 17, 1965

Mr. Robert Coles
Harvard University
University Health Services
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

It was good to here from you, and I have read both of the papers; Pat is reading them now.

We would be pleased, indeed very happy, to bring out the migrant piece. If you consent for us to do so, I think we would choose to publish it in the Toward Regional Realism. I am enclosing a sample, to refresh your memory of the format. I agree that you would want to work on the paper somewhat, but I don't think you would need to modify the content very much.

We have a problem, however, Bob, about co-publishing with Fay Bennett. As you may or may not know we are involved with her -- through the National Sharecroppers Fund -- in a largish field project. We like the project, but I hope you will be understanding when I say we don't quite feel strong and virile enough to undertake a second co-existence with Fay.

On the other hand, we would be glad, if we brought out the pamphlet, to sell copies at cost to the NACFL.

Well, I leave it up to you.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 17, 1965

Mr. Eli Ginzberg
Director
Conservation of Human Resources
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Eli:

Margaret Long showed me your letter of March 8. I think Maggie did a tremendous job in reading all those books, and I really can't blame her for missing a couple. I am sorry she didn't get to yours in time but, if you noticed, the issue was late enough going out as it was. (Frank Smith's book was left out also, and he is one of my board members.)

I have been meaning to write to you for sometime, ever since I finished your book shortly after New Year's. I think it was a very good book, a most impressive job. I particularly liked the analytical sections of it.

Best wishes to you and Ruth.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 17, 1965

Miss Theresa Greenway
2102 Chateau
Anaheim, Calif. 92804

Dear Miss Greenway:

I am sorry to tell you that we no longer have any of the publications you have,ordered, except as file copies. They are all rather out of date now, anyhow. Under separate cover we are sending you several more recent publications which we hope will be helpful to you. Our publications list is enclosed for your information.

May I suggest that you also get (probably from your public library) the Report of the Commission on Civil Rights, 1964: Public Education. If you cannot find it in any library, it can be obtained from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Another very good source for statistics of Negroes in desegregated schools in the South is: The Statistical Summary 1964-1965, published by the Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Acklin Station, Nashville, Tenn.; it costs $1.00. This latter report contains statistical information (and also additional information re teachers, etc.) on the numbers of Negro children in integrated schools in the southern states, by states, and lists the school districts which are integrated. I think you would find it very helpful too.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: A Psychiatric Study
Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
L-16 and L-45
New South: Six Years of Southern Free Choice

March 17, 1965

Mr. John Hope, II
Assistant Director
President's Committee on
Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hope:

Attached is a list of interstate co-operations, all of which have offices in Atlanta. We should like to know which of these firms have federal government contracts.

Could your office give us this information, and as quickly as possible, please?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

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Enclosure

AMERICAN CYANAMID CO.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY CO.

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GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CO.

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NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

PARKE DAVIS & CO.

PENNSALT CHEMICALS CORP.

REYNOLDS METALS CO.

SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

THE TORRINGTON CO.

THE SOUTHERN CO.

YOUNGSTOWN SHEET & TUBE CO.

March 17, 1965

Miss Martha Erwin
Housing Department
1301 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Erwin:

In compliance with your request, I am enclosing two completed "Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificates" for the state and federal government.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 17, 1965

Mr. McNeill Smith
Attorney
700 Jefferson Street Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mac:

Pursuant to your request, my comments on Challenge '65 are as follows:

1) I think the most important aspect of Challenge '65 was that it was student conceived, and initiated; student planned and implemented. There was no evidence of administration or faculty direction, consultation, or checking, though I assume in some instances that this took place. Yet, it was perfectly clear that this was a student conference.

I suppose that the appeal for me here stems largely from my own college days a few years ago at DePauw, where I do not believe such a conference could have taken place, even if the subject matter was less controversial than that of Challenge '65. Challenge '65 represented a new approach to education in that it provided the students with an opportunity to learn by doing, planning, and thinking for themselves on pertinent issues of the day.

2) The student attendance and the intense interest in the subject matter was indeed impressive. The story told us at lunch by the senior biology major about the student bull session that went into the early

morning hours clearly evidences this point.

3) The program, in my opinion, was excellent. There was a concerted and successful effort to present differing viewpoints; this leaving the student to make up his own mind concerning the issues raised. The presence of Dr. Russell Kirk, William Rusher, and Dr. J. H. Jackson, known and acknowledged conservatives, is indicative of this. I think that in the Kirk-Ashmore panel it might have helped to have had a third person slightly to the left in his thinking of Harry Ashmore. Such a person would have added a little more balance, I believe, to that discussion. A liberal Negro college president of a private institution would have fitted very well in that spot.

I think that the panel on the "Negro and the Church" might have been more beneficial had a minister actively involved in the direct action movement been a third participant. Neither Will Campbell nor Dr. Jackson addressed themselves directly to the direct action point of view as relates to the church. It was clear, however, that Will was more of an activist than his fellow discussant.

You and Bob Carter provided a good contrast in terms of viewpoint. Incidentally, you would be interested to know that I was not in accord with Bob's remarks about North Carolina. As I indicated to you, some northern Negroes, because of environment and other factors, are not entirely conversant with the southern problems. They don't learn much from an occasional trip down here to try a case or make a speech.

I did not hear the seminar on "Negro in Automation." But I did hear the students reacting to Hobart Taylor's presentation. They seemed to have concluded as have others, that he ain't exactly for the "brother." I repeat, however, that this is what was conveyed to me by the students, both Negro and white.

I heard a portion of the seminar on the "Negro and Communications" which from all indications was a very lively discussion. Here again it may have helped if a Negro leader

had been there to defend the Negro leadership against the attacks of Louis Lomax.

4) The summation and synthesis seminar needed a Negro panelist who should have been asked, in advance, to participate. I know that this was not intentional, but merely an oversight, having discussed it with one or two of the student directors. I was asked to participate in an effort to fill the gap, but I could not do so as you well know. The student directors were somewhat embarrassed by this but they need not have been. An interesting addition to the summation and synthesis seminar could have been one or two students saying briefly what, if anything, the conference meant to them.

Corrigan

It is my sincere hope that Wake Forrest students have been so inspired by the tremendous success of Challenge '65 that in the next year or so, they will have a similar type program. This program does not necessarily have to focus on race; it might well address itself to some of the South's other basic problems that affect both white and black, such as poverty, health, housing, education, and the southern economy.

I attend conferences frequently; so many, I am hesitant to go to another fearing that it will be worse than the last one. Challenge '65 was different and I am mighty glad to have been a part of it. Wiley did me a favor by going to Paris. I trust you will use whatever influence you have with Challenge '65 for its continuation next year or the year after; thus, the seeds sown by Challenge '65 will reap an even greater harvest with another such conference.

It was certainly good seeing you and to get to know you better.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 17, 1965

Professor Daniel H. Pollitt
School of Law
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Dan:

I am so glad that you printed the Pollitt version of your article on lawyers and the unpopular client. It's good.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 17, 1965

Professor James H. Tipton
Professor of Social Science
State of Connecticut
Willmantic State College
Willimantic, Connecticut

Dear Professor Tipton:

Thank you for your letter of March 7. I shall be glad to meet with you and the Willimantic students on the afternoon of April 8, if I am in town; there is a strong possibility that I shall not be here that day. If I am not, I hope you will come in any how, and I shall arrange to have one of the other staff members meet with you.

With best wishes; I am hoping to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 17, 1965

Mr. John Due
% Attorney Leonard Pepper
Petroleum Building
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

I am sorry we did not get together the day you were here. As you may have seen, I was harriedly rushed. If you can, let me know ahead of time when you come up next. If things are too rugged here we might get together at the house.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 17, 1965

Mr. Lee Dirks
The National Observer
11501 Columbia Pike
Silver Springs, Maryland

Dear Mr. Dirks:

The Xerox copy is from the Second Annual Report of the Voter Education Project for the fiscal year April,1, 1963, through March 31, 1964. The report is by Wiley A. Branton, director, Voter Education Project, Southern Regional Council.

The rest of the material is self-explanatory. Margaret Price's booklet is dated, but is good for background.

Call if we can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:slw
Enclosure

March 17, 1965

Miss Eleanor French
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

I will be in Washington April 2,3,4,5 and will leave for New York on the afternoon of the fifth.

I hope you and Thelma will be free to discuss with me plans for Fall South-wide meeting. I am also writing to Thelma.

Please, you two set the hour for me to meet with you on the 6th.

Best wishes to you always.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

March 17, 1965

Miss Thelma Stevens
The Woman's Division
Board of Missions
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Stevens:

I will be in Washington April 2,3,4,5, and will leave for New York on the afternoon of the fifth.

I hope that you and Miss French will be free to discuss with me plans for our fall South-wide workshop. I am also writing Miss French.

Is there a hotel near 475 Riverside Drive? Please let me know that I may make a reservation for the night of the 5th.

You will be interested to know we will have a meeting in Tuskegee, Alabama, on May 22. The request has come that, in light of what is happening in Alabama, we bring together church women and others to face facts and find, as responsible citizens, what they must do.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

March 18, 1965

Mr. Paget L. Alves, Jr.
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East Forty-Eighth Street,
New York, New York
10017

Dear Mr. Alves:

Mr. K. C. Jones of the Atomic Energy Commission forwarded your letter of March 2 on to us with the request that we gather up the information you were interested in. I hope that the enclosed material will be helpful to you.

There is not in Oak Ridge a substantial amount of integration in housing. A look at the population and median income figures might partially explain why.

If there is anything further we can do for you, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Harry G. Rusche
Research Department

Enclosures?

March 18, 1965

Mr. Peter H. McCreary
Assistant Vice President
The Bank of New York
530 Fifth Avenue
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. McCreary:

Thank you for your letter of March 12 and the enclosed check for $11.70 representing the March 10 dividend on the 26 shares of Gulf Oil stock.

Frankly, I had delayed writing to you sooner because we had hoped Gulf Oil might recoup some of its losses since this gift was made to us. I suppose, however, that the amount of money involved does not justify delaying disposition of it. We would, therefore, be obliged to you if you would sell the stock whenever you see fit and forward the proceeds to us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 18, 1965

Miss Karen Bergemann
Research Assistant
Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations
University of Michigan-Wayne State University
Minority Group Employment Research
Museums Annex
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Miss Bergemann:

I have selected from our publications those which seem to me to be pertinent to the areas you listed; these are checked on the enclosed publications list. If you find that any of them are not useful to you, you may return them. If you note anything else on the list you think would be helpful, please let us know.

As for being put on our mailing list for future publications, I am sorry to tell you that we have had to curtail our mailing lists because of the cost. We have now a Publications Subscribers Service at $5.00 per year (described in more detail on the attached sheet) by which any subscriber will receive all research publications as released plus any statements by our board or executive committee and any press releases. If you would be interested in this service, please let us know.

We have also a monthly magazine, New South. You will be able to evaluate its usefulness to you by several copies which I am including in the materials being sent. The cost of this is $2.50 per year.

We are pleased that you believe our materials will be useful to your library, and hope that you find them so.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright

P.S. Regarding your inquiry about bulletins, unpublished papers and studies, bibliographies, and other related materials--we do, of course, have files of such materials, by years and subjects, but it would be a major task to try to list these for anyone.

If you wish, we could send you photo copies of several bibliographies on a few subjects that we happen to have drawn up.

**STATEMENT**

March 18, 1965

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| Federal Anti-Poverty Programs: Present & Pending | .05 |
| Series of Special Reports: Charlotte, Louisville, Memphis, Brunswich @ 40¢ each | 1.60 |
| Law Enforcement in Mississippi | .40 |
| New South: St. Augustine & Alabama Police Practices | .40 |
| The Price We Pay | .75 |
| What Happened in the South? election analysis | .10 |
| Direct Action in the South | .35 |
| Plans for Progress | .10 |
| Federal Programs to Promote Employment and Development in Rural Communities | .10 |
| South Carolina Farmers | .20 |
| Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond | .50 |
| Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study | .50 |
| Economic Status of Negroes: in the Nation and in the South | .25 |
| Business--Next Target for Integration? | .20 |
| Mississippi: The Closed Society | .50 |
| The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South: Atlanta, Houston, Chattanooga @ 20¢ | .60 |
| Annealing of the South | .10 |
| Racial Violence & Law Enforcement | .25 |
| L-16, L-37, L-45, L-47 | .10 |
| Changing Mind of the South: the exposed nerve | .20 |
| New South: Mississippi; Two Boys of Conscience & Courage The Freedom Rides @ 20¢ | .60 |
| | $7.85 |
| Postage: | $ |
| Total: | $ |

March 18, 1965

Miss Shirley B. Murray
Editorial Assistant
The Annals, American Academy of
Political and Social Science
3937 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

Dear Miss Murray:

We have not received the 500 copies of a reprint of the article on the Southern Regional Council which appeared in the January issue of The Annals. Mr. Dunbar filled in a printed blank requesting the reprints, and to the best of his recollection, this was some time in October, or early November. We are wondering if the order got misplaced, and if it is still possible for us to receive the 500 copies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 18, 1965

Mr. Michael M. Martin
Assistant Manager
Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce
Greenville, S. C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

I am sorry to tell you that we have no more copies of No. II of the Civil Rights Crisis: A Synopsis of Recent Developments. Do you have Nos. I, III, and IV? These are still available. We did not continue our reporting in the same way this past Summer, but we did put out several things which may interest you. I have checked them on the enclosed publications list, and we will be pleased to send them to you if you think they would be of interest. We have also recently drawn up a one-page summary of the number of arrests in Selma, and the number of Negroes registered to vote.

Please let us know your wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)

March 18, 1965

Office of
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Please forward to this office one copy of the 1965 Georgia Official Directory of State and County Officers.

If there is any charge for this service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 18, 1965

Dr. David D. Foote
3720 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Foot:

I'm glad you liked the book edition of New South and thank you for writing me about it. The cartoons and editorials you sent are fine; I hadn't seen any of them.

? ? I was especially interested in the Turner column on Chuck Stone. He sounds like a unique fellow and a fresh wind in this mealy-mouth day and time. I wonder if he'd write something for New South?

We've all been appalled at the Alabama doings, but it does look from here as if Mississippi and Alabama may be at last coming out of the woods. I'm sure you agree with me that President Johnson's speech was about the best utterance we've had from a president on civil rights and federal responsibility.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML:p

Paul - ??

March 18, 1965

The Rev. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Thanks for the Collins speech. I hope to use it in the April New South, with some cuts to eliminate the more usual and less interesting portions. Is that all right? I gather from your letter Collins is glad of any use you make of it.

We were all proud of the March on Selma. I think it's great for such a first to come out of poor old Alabama. I note that no white folks ever moved in such a bold and bighearted style B. S. (Before Stanfield, of course.)

Yours,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:P

March 18, 1965

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Reed:

I'm happy to have your compliments on "The Book Explosion" and thank you for taking the trouble to like it in writing. We're sending you five more.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

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March 18, 1965

Mr. Bill O'Malley
P. O. Box J - 1
Carmel-By-The-Sea
California

Dear Bill O'Malley:

Thanks for sending me your cartoon samples. I think the drawing is nice, but the ideas aren't relative to our race and regional interests. Besides, we don't buy any art. Marge Manderson gives us drawings to illustrate our articles.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

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March 18, 1965

Mr. Arthur M. Cohen
Assist. Res. Education
University of California
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Cohen:

We'd like very much to see a New South article on integration at Miami-Dade Junior College, with emphasis on the unique. We like stories with a lot of people, events and specific ideas in them, and as little professional generalities and jargon as possible.

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Of course, we couldn't promise to use it until we see it. It sounds very interesting, though, and I hope you'll want to write it and submit it pretty soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

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March 18, 1965

Dr. Raymond E. Schultz
Department of Higher Education
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Schultz:

Thank you for the copy of the Journal, which we find interesting and helpful.

I'm sure your study has made a considerable contribution to higher education in Florida and we compliment you on it. No further verification of your expenditures is necessary.

We would appreciate a copy of Mrs. Zion's study when it becomes available.

Incidentally, we are very happy to have John Griffin back!

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 18, 1965

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 E. 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

We shall proceed immediately to pay the Dinkler-Plaza the remaining $432.51. We will complete the whole matter as soon as possible. However, the grant for this purpose was in the form of stock. The bank with which the donor deposited the securities has been asked to sell the stock and forward the proceeds to us. And, unless the stock takes a sudden jump, the proceeds are likely to be well under $1,500. We aren't concerned with making a profit on this but, of course, we cannot invest an amount in excess of the grant.

As soon as we receive the proceeds from the stock sale we will complete this.

In regard to personnel, I have several applications on my desk, though none unduly exciting. If you will send me a brief summary of the requirements you have for the openings I'll send you pertinent information on anyone who comes close.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 18, 1965

The Rev. Richard N. Ottaway
Office of the Episcopal Chaplain
Box 7223
Wake Forest College
Winston-Salem, N. C. 27106

Dear Mr. Ottaway:

Your change of address has been corrected, and we do appreciate your check for New South. We are sending you all issues since September, 1964, which are: October, November, December. We are still somewhat behind schedule and you will be receiving January 1965 soon.

Regarding the committee on race which you are convening in Winston-Salem, I imagine you already have on hand materials from the Conference on Religion & Race and perhaps from the National Council of Churches. Under separate cover I am sending you some general materials on community race relations in Charlotte and Brunswick. If you do not have #3, Racial Justice Now: Voter Registration, published by the Council for Christian Social Action, United Church of Christ, 289 Park Avenue S., New York, N. Y., you may wish to write for a copy, and for their list of publications.

Very probably some of the members of your committee are also members of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations; the Council is always glad to cooperate with any group and a conference with the director may be of mutual benefit. Mr. T. Franklin Williams has an office in Charlotte at 121 E. Third Street.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 18, 1965

Professor Arval Morris
School of Law
University of Washington
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Professor Morris:

Under separate cover we are sending you some materials we have distributed on the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Since you mentioned also that you would be analysing its deficiencies and any need for new legislation, I am also including several publications of ours which would point up some of these. Our current publications list is enclosed, and if you note anything else you think would be helpful in preparing your course, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Titles II and III
- Civil Rights Digest
- Some Questions and Answers on the Civil Rights Bill
- U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Memorandum
- L-47, The Question From Jacksonville
- Law Enforcement in Mississippi
- Albany: A study in national responsibility
- New South: Six Years of Southern Free Choice
  - Police Practice in Alabama
  - The American Middle Ground in St. Augustine
- School Desegregation: Token and Beyond
- Southern School Desegregation: A Psychiatric Study

March 18, 1965

Dr. Richard Barksdale
Professor of English
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Barksdale:

Thanks for your notes, which have about persuaded me this piece is unpublishable, alas. I'm pondering, inconclusively, so far, whether I like being described as a castigator in such "liberal totalitarian terms," but since we enjoyed our talk I reckon it's all right.

Anyway, I'm sending the proof back, in hopes you'll sometime soon get around to beefing it up with some "clarity of concreteness" and political, historical and social definition.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

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Enclosure

March 19, 1965

Mr. Robert Lee Combs
Executive Director
The Virginia Council on Human
Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is the material we have concerning Charlotte and Raleigh.

For more information write to Mrs. Helen Adams Furman the director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Sincerely yours,

Al Ulmer

AL:slw
Enclosure

March 19, 1965

Mr. William E. Foley
Deputy Director
Administrative Offices of the
United States Courts
Supreme Court Building
Washington, D. C. 20544

Dear Mr. Foley:

Could you provide me with the following information:

1) The total number of Assistant U.S. Attorneys (or the number on a state-by-state basis, or district-by-district basis) presently employed in the states of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

2) The total number of Deputy Marshals employed in the same states.

3) The total number of Deputy United States Clerks in the same states.

4) The total number of United States Commissioners in these states.

5) The total number of Deputy United States Jury Commissioners in these states.

6) The total number of secretarial and clerical employees in these states.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

March 19, 1965

Mr. Richard Miles
Voter Education Project
2022 Taylor Street
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Mr. Miles:

We are mailing you today the additional copies of the requested publications, the 50 copies of our population map, and a Xerox copy of Race and Suffrage in the South Since 1940. Bill will be submitted in duplicate, as you requested.

I have also taken the liberty of including three other old publications (free) since you apparently wish to contrast past conditions with those today. If you do not find them useful, there is no harm done, and you can just add them to your library--or the wastebasket.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
50 copies population map
Xerom copy: 1948 Luther Jackson study
New South: Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
Minority South
Mississippi
Police Practice in Alabama
Additional, no charge:
The Negro in our Economy
Housing in the South
Wanted: A Healthy South

March 22, 1965

Mr. Ian Macauley
400 Central Park West
Apt. 4-D
New York, New York

Dear Ian:

Here are some of my favorites among the materials. I'm enclosing a list of all the current ones. Let me know if you want any of them.

It was a real pleasure to see you and meet your wife and wonderful two kids.

Keep in touch.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:p

Enclosures

March 22, 1965

Mr. Stan Wexler
Director of Publications Department
Anti-Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Mr. Wexler:

We sent you, March 19th by prepaid express, the 500 copies of The Price We Pay. The cost will be billed at cost to us, of 53¢ each. As soon as we have the charges on the postage, we will send you a bill with a photo-copy of the express charges attached.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 22, 1965

Dr. L. B. Allen
President
Bluefield State College
Bluefield, West Virginia 24701

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed is a report on Desegregation in Higher Education which we did in December, 1964. I have updated it for you, as of today, with any additional colleges and universities we know of that have publicly announced policies of desegregation. You will note that we state there may be others, but if so we do not know about them.

As you know, colleges and universities too are signing pledges to comply with the civil rights act in order to receive federal aid. It is possible the Commission on Civil Rights may by now have a more complete list than we have. I note in the February, 1965 Southern School News that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has announced that 199 Southern institutions have signed pledges to comply with the civil rights act. Since this was published in February, and the deadline did not expire until March, they may now have a higher number.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure: L-23D, updated 3/22/65

March 22, 1965

Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn

Leslie W. Dunbar

The attached is a suggestion of how I think the book might be organized. Obviously, this is and can be not more than an indication of how it might be done. How it will be done will need your thought.

Enclosure

March 22, 1965

Mr. Christopher Edley
90 Vaughn Avenue
New Rochelle, New York

Dear Chris:

Enclosed are the exhibits regarding the state Councils on Human Relations which I left out of my last letter. These have been selected to exemplify present activities and directions.

All the best,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures

March 22, 1965

Mrs. Betty Wisdom
707 Fern Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Wisdom:

I've written these people permission to reprint you in a Harper and Row book which seems to be some sort of Civil Rights symposium. I am sure you will be as pleased as we are.

Have you any other New South gems to send me?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

Enclosure

March 22, 1965

Miss Sydna Altschuler
Administrative Assistant
Boston University
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Dear Miss Altschuler:

I have your letter to Mr. Dabbs asking to reprint our New South's "Lunchbox" piece in Mr. Thurman's book. We'll be delighted to see Mrs. Wisdom's sensitive reflections spread further in a book, and we gladly give you permission. Of course, we'd like New South credit.

I'm sending a copy of your letter on to Mrs. Wisdom. I feel sure she will be as pleased as we are.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

March 22, 1965

Department of Information
Science Research Associates, Inc.
259 East Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Sirs:

Recently we ordered fifteen (15) copies of your "Reading in High Gear" program.

We now find that we will be able to use only one of the programs. The remaining fourteen (14) are being returned under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

March 22, 1965

Mr. George A. Bowdler
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear George:

I am sending 15 copies of the local council project list to you under separate cover.

I am attempting a much more finished piece of work and will consider your suggestions in doing it.

I would think progressive listing would vary too much from state to state to make such a method of classification useful.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

March 22, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean, Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

NAIRO shares the expense of the intern's salary, paying $2500. The Mississippi Council would pay the other half of the $5000 base salary. Of course, you should consider the added travel expenses, etc. of a second person.

Yes, I think you should make application as it doesn't commit you in any way and you might find someone who could be of great use to you and the Council.

Yours,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

March 22, 1965

U. S. Housing & Home Finance Agency
Intergroup Relations Service
Peachtree 7th Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of Equal Opportunity in Housing, June 1964 publication; series of Case studies under direction of Morton J. Schussheim and Booker T. McGraw. If there is a charge for this service, please bill us accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 22, 1965

United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa
1811 "Q" Street, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of American Scholar, Winter, 1964-65 edition, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 22, 1965

New Century Publishers
832 Broadway
New York 3, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office at your earliest convenience, one copy of Political Affairs, January 1965 issue. We are interested in T. R. Bassett's article "The Negro Vote Against Goldwater."

We will be happy to send remittance either before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 22, 1965

Society for the Scientific
Study of Religion
4009 Prospect Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

We would highly appreciate your sending this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Fall 1964 issue.

Our remittance will be forwarded immediately upon request, either before or upon receipt of same. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 22, 1965

Georgia Department of Education
State Office Building
Atlantam Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy each of the report and chart revealing expenditures for education in Georgia, 1963-64. These reports will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

If there is a charge for this service, please bill us accordingly.

Thank your for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 22, 1965

Harper & Brothers
Publishers
49 East 33rd Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

As soon as it becomes available, we would appreciate your forwarding this office one copy of The Ordeal of Desegregation in the First Decade, by Chester Davis. We will be happy to remit upon request, either before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 22, 1965

Dr. Garrett J. O'Connor
Medical School Psychiatrist
John Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Dr. O'Connor:

Please forward this office, as soon as it is available, one copy of your report on crime patterns in Cambridge, Maryland, and two deep South cities. If there is a charge for this service, please bill us accordingly. This report will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 22, 1965

Editor
Hemphill Press, Inc.
2026 Jefferson Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of The Negro in Tennessee Politics and Governmental Affairs, 1865-1965, by Mingo Scott, Jr. We will be happy to remit upon request, either before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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March 22, 1965

Office of
The Federal Register
National Archives & Records Service
General Services Administration
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Would you please forward this office one copy of the U. S. Government Organization Manual, 1964-65. Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $1.50

March 23, 1965

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray and Julie:

It was a real pleasure being with you and in your home Friday evening. Many thanks for the magnificent hospitality.

We had a good meeting in Durham on Saturday and the drive made it possible for Helen and Paul and me to spend hours together.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 23, 1965

Judge William H. Maness
704 Florida Theater Building
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Dear Bill:

Les has asked us to see that you get on the mailing list and also receive copies of recent issues of New South. Both are being done.

I'm sorry your recent visit was so short and that we didn't have more time to chat.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 23, 1965

Miss Nancy Adams
100 Madison Street
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Nancy:

Your letter to Les of February 15 has been returned to my desk with his request that I reply.

The two specific requests both call first for help from Washington, I think. The U.S. Office of Education has many specialists and a letter from you to the commissioner outlining your needs should bring a favorable response. If not, we'll try to come up with something else.

So too with OEO. If you write Shriver's office, outlining as specifically as possible your interests, I imagine the request (coming from Prince Edward County) would receive a very prompt reply.

If you run into difficulties we'll try to provide names of individuals whom you might try.

Let's keep in touch. We want to help if possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 23, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

You will be hearing from Al, who will be available for the Biloxi-Hancock County stint. Sorry to hear about the prospects for North Mississippi, but surely Oxford can produce.

Will work on article possibilities.

The news of Owen Cooper is great.

We do await the newsletter.

I am impressed that you work 'til near midnight -- but not when you call me. I turn off my hearing aid at 10:00 P.M.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 23, 1965

Career Service Board
National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed information constitutes Training Plans for our participation in the Eleanor Roosevelt Intern Program, if a suitable candidate can be found in your third group of interns. We agree to the provisions you have outlined.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

March 23, 1965

Mrs. Helen Furman
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

Inadvertently, I slipped the enclosed in my briefcase last Friday. Sorry.

It was a good visit and I enjoyed the opportunity of spending some time with you and Paul.

Shall remember to check with Les on Stern and discuss the summer. And, I'll try hard on the editorial.

Many thanks for all the hospitality.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

MARCH 29, 1965

*Eugene Patterson*

# *The Teachers Will Teach Us All*

MEMO TO THE GEA: As the son of a Georgia schoolteacher, I have indulged a lifelong prejudice: A deepgoing belief that schoolteachers are among the most dependable guardians of the civilizing virtues, and that if we only would follow half the guidance they offer us, this would be twice as decent a world.

So now that you've returned home from your convention in Atlanta, I'd like to bring to your attention a matter that has just come to mine, and leave it with you for your determination.

It relates to a problem that many of you will some day face in your communities—racial desegregation of your schools, not in terms of politics any more, but in terms of children.

The following is written by others, and left to you without my comment, because the important thing is what you think.

"The white high school in Douglasville was integrated by one Negro in January," The Austell Enterprise commented recently. It continued:

"The boy's parents are being paid to keep him there, but the 'pore' boy isn't happy and is failing all subjects . . . This is just one example of what Martin Luther is doing to his race."

Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan of Winston, Ga., wrote a letter in reply to the editor of The Austell Enterprise. She asked him:

"Would you have this written about you or your child?"

She went on to question certain of the editor's facts. "Thomas Zachery's parents are deceased. This disqualifies your statement that the boy's parents are being paid to keep him there."

Mrs. Morgan continues: "My source was very conflicting with your (information) that Thomas was failing all of his subjects. If this is the case, and I understand it is not the case, let us glance at the other side: Can we place all the blame on Thomas?

"Can you say that you are completely without blame?

". . . We, not only Negroes, but those that are aware of God as a superior being, regardless of race, creed or religion, must continue to pray for the ignorant . . . 'What ye do unto my least ones, ye do it also unto me.'

"The Negro race is also one of God's creations," Mrs. Morgan concluded. "Thomas Zachery is a human being."

As the good teachers of Douglas County High School know, the challenge of desegregation falls very heavily upon them as well as upon the unprepared boy. Some critics who are not daily in the classroom may not fully grasp it, but isn't a child—any child—a human being to a schoolteacher? I expect I know your answer.

The white high school in Douglasville was integrated by one Negro in January. The boy's parents are being paid to keep him there, but the "pore" boy isn't happy and is failing all subjects. Recently, the students in his room were asked to write an essay on what phase of school life they liked best. His one-sentence composition read as follows: "What I like best about school is getting-out time, so I can go over to R. L. Cousins (the Negro school) and play basketball with my friends".

This is just one example of what Martin Luther is doing to his race.

March 23, 1965

Editor
The Austell Enterprise
Austell, Georgia

Dear Editor:

This letter really addresses itself to the author of an article, which appeared in the Austell Enterprise recently.

My first impulse was to regard the article as one of our great proverbial historians, "He that knoweth not, and knoweth not that he knoweth not, is a fool, shun him." But I found myself leaning toward the Golden Rule "Do Unto Others, as you Would Have Others Do Unto you." Would you, as the author of this article in discussion, have this written about you or your child as he or you were undertaking any or similar endeavors?

My next impulse was, and still is, to give you some FACTS since I do have them from a very reliable source.

1) Thomas Zachery's parents are deceased. This definitely disqualifies your statement "The boy's parents are being paid to keep him there."

2) Thomas is only going to school to get an education, and it is his God given right to go where he so desires. Judging from phraseology and vocabulary exhibited in the article -- "Pore" when used in reference to an individual -- there are others of us who could join Thomas, in high school.

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3) In all probability there are different sources of information at the Douglas County High School; however, my source was very conflicting with yours in that Thomas was failing in all of his subjects. If this is the case, and I understand it is not the case, let us glance at the other side -- can we place all the blame on Thomas? Can you say that you are completely without blame? Can you honestly say that you have not planted seeds of "hate"?

Whatever your motive, increased circulation, etc., so be it, but with no afterthought, what will happen to your circulation, etc., when printed matters prove to be false?

Yes, I agree with you in your statement, "This is what Martin Luther King is doing to his race," and I quote from his book Strength to Love,

> "The hardhearted person engages in a crass utilitarianism which values other people according to their usefulness to him. He never experiences the beauty of friendship because he is too cold to feel affection for another, and is too self-centered to share another's joy and sorrow. He is an isolated island."

In the above excerpt, between the lines there is written love, understanding, and courage. This is what Martin Luther is doing to his race, something to be very proud of.

We, not only Negroes, but those that are aware of God as a Superior Being, regardless of race, creed, or region, must continue to pray for the ignorant, in His words, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And, in praying, we must trust that one day they will understand, that according to the Scriptures, "What ye do unto my least ones, ye do it also unto me." The Negro race is also one of God's creations. Thomas Zachery is a human being.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan

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March 23, 1965

Board of Education
City of New York
Publications Sales Office
110 Livingston Street
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send us fifteen (15) copies of The Negro in American History.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

March 23, 1965

Mrs. R. H. Hawthorn
3817 Sunset Drive
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Hawthorn:

We are enclosing a copy of the requested record of desegregation in Atlanta, as of September, 1963, and also a list of public facilities and public accommodations open to Negroes as of April 7, 1964. Much more desegregation has, of course, taken place since these reports: schools, recreation (parks, playgrounds, swimming pools), employment, churches, hospitals.

Practically every Negro I have met in Atlanta is partially white, and this occurred before any desegregation. There has not been but one interracial marriage in Georgia since desegregation began. Perhaps we need to ask ourselves some questions about the children who may result from social contacts between people of different races: Is "mixed" illegitimacy to be considered more sinful than illegitimacy between persons of the same race? When practically all Negroes who live both in the North and the South are already of mixed blood (and they were not the aggressors) would the legitimate children of mixed marriages be in better or worse circumstances than the illegitimate children which have always been with us--often without the protection of either parent or the security of a home?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. Regarding the attitude of Atlanta parents, perhaps this statistic from the State of the City Address of Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. will illustrate: "Paid attendance at public swimming pools was up more than 27% over 1963." He added that two new ppols were under construction.

March 23, 1965

Miss Gloria Brooks
716 E. Brambleton Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Miss Brooks:

I am sorry to tell you that no one here has seen or heard of Miss Patricia Gill. I telephoned the other civil rights organizations in the city, some of which have offices in this same building, and none of them knew of her either. If she should come by our office, we will give her the message to please get in touch with you at once.

To save you time, and duplication of effort, these are the groups I called today: Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, American Civil Liberties Union, Georgia Council on Human Relations.

Sincerely yours,

Also: Southern Reg. Edu. Bd.
& John Griffin's new organization

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 23, 1965

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

Thanks for the conference materials. After reading it, I do question that we are in a position to invite NAIRO, but we shall see.

Thanks too for the invitation but best I stay at the conference hotel. I plan to do much running around not connected with the meeting so best I be close part of the time. Do hope to see much of you though.

I don't really believe you and the Nat enjoyed the report. Alas!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 23, 1965

The Honorable James A. Mackay
Member of Congress
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy:

The Supreme Court deserves the raise that you voted against.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 24, 1965

Mr. William A. Charland
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Charland:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated March 15, concerning summer employment with the Southern Regional Council. Presently, there are no staff vacancies; however, may I suggest that you write direct to Mr. Duane Beck, Executive Director, Community Council of The Atlanta Area, Palmer Building, Marietta Street, and/or Mr. C. O. Emmerich, Executive Director, Economic Opportunity Authority, 101 Marietta Street Building, Rm. 610, and make inquiries of them as to possible summer employment. I have no knowledge of staff vacancies in either office, but it is possible they can be of some assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 24, 1965

Mrs. Glenda H. Bartley
33 Maddox Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mrs. Bartley:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 9, to Mr. Leslie Dunbar. Presently, there are no staff vacancies; however, we will keep you in mind, should an opening occur.

We are quite familiar with your work at SERS. Your husband provided us with the information when he was here for an interview some time ago.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 24, 1965

Mr. Martin Henner
Assistant to the Area Director
The American Jewish Committee
1508 Land Title Building
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

Dear Mr. Henner:

We are in receipt of your correspondence to Mr. Leslie Dunbar, dated March 10, 1965. Presently, there are no staff vacancies; however, we will keep your resumé in our files for future references should an opening occur.

Thank you for considering the Southern Regional Council as a place for possible employment.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 24, 1965

Mr. Gerard H. Davidson, Jr.
Associate Director
Challenge '65
8664 Reynolda Station
Wake Forest College
Winston Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to McNeill Smith of Greensboro, North Carolina, written pursuant to Mr. Smith's request. It is a confidential commentary that we feel may be of some use to Challenge '65 in evaluating a very successful program, and planning for future programs. Our only aim here is to be helpful.

My expenses involved in my trip to Challange '65 are as follows:

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| Round trip fares - - - - - | $ 50.09 |
| Lodging, Sheraton Motor Inn - - - | 9.27 |
| Taxi fares - Atlanta - - - (To & fr airport) | 9.50 |
| Total | $ 68.86 |

Travel and hotel receipts of the above listed expenses are attached.

It was a genuine pleasure to have participated in Challenge '65, and I enjoyed meeting all of the students. I wish to especially commend the staff of Challenge '65 for one of the finest programms I have seen in a long time.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

VIA AIR MAIL

March 24, 1965

Mr. John S. Rosenberg
440 Donohue Street
Palo Alto, California

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

This is a belated acknowledgment of your letter of November 5, 1964, inquiring about possible employment with the Southern Regional Council.

Presently, there are no staff vacancies; however, we would like to have a more complete resume for our files and future references. May I suggest that you write direct to Mr. Edwin Stanfield, Executive Director, Alabama Council on Human Relations, 2809 Governors Drive, S. W. , Huntsville, Alabama, and make inquiries of him as to possible summer employment.

We appreciate very much your clippings that you sent us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 24, 1965

Mr. Walter Schatz
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Schatz:

In compliance with your request, we are enclosing one copy each of the first and second annual reports of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 24, 1965

Mr. McNeill Smith
Attorney at Law
700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mac:

I appreciate very much your comment on my letter of March 17. Following your recommendation, I am forwarding a copy of my letter to the staff of Challenge '65.

Having read your comments made in the final session, I only regret that I was not there to hear you make the presentation. I am in agreement with you on both points. More people ought to be preading that same kind of gospel.

Mac, we would like very much to run your talk as a New South article. Please be kind enough to write your talk out, if you have not done so, and let us have it as soon as possible. Maggie Long, after receiving your copy, will be in touch with you for possible editorial changes, etc. I am sure that you are quite busy, but we would appreciate very much your letting us have your talk for a New South article.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 24, 1965

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Director
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York

Dear Fay:

Re some good people, there follow several suggestions:

As a candidate for Coordinator, you might consider Heslip Lee, formerly director of the Virginia Council and now project director of the North Carolina Fund's program in Salisbury. (Salisbury-Rowan Community Service Council, Inc., P. O. Box 631, Salisbury, N.C.) He is a rural Georgia boy who did quite an effective job in Virginia. Don't know if he'd be interested but you might inquire and use my name if you wish.

For field representative, the Virginia Council has a young man in the NAIRO Intern Program, Bobby Doctor. His year is up in several months. From a distance this young man looks very good. Alice discovered him in Columbia and got him interested in the intern program. We are short of talented young Negroes in the Council movement and I very much hope VCHR can keep him or that SRC or one of the other Councils can get him. But, in fairness to the man, I think the choice should be his. He is very interested in returning to South Carolina.

Also enclosed is the resume of a young man from Mobile who visited us recently and looked good. Temporarily, he is in the West Indies managing a plantation for his father-in-law. He can be reached through the Mobile address.

These may be of some help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

March 25, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Thank you for your letter of March 19. It was really no trouble to excerpt the comments. We still have the original as well as some carbons, so there is no need for you to return the set sent to you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 25, 1965

Mr. John Sisson
Director
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Jack:

I enjoyed the occasion; sorry to have missed you.

My expenses were:

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| Airplane (tourist) | $51.77 |
| Private car to and from Atlanta airport, 40 miles -- @ 8¢ mile | 3.20 |
| Airport parking | 1.00 |
| Airport transportation, Memphis | 2.80 |
| Meals | 5.50 |
| | $64.27 |

I noticed a tape recorder going during my talk. Was it your's or the College's? In either event, if a copy of the tape could be had we would be glad to pay for it.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

March 24, 1965

Eugene P. Foley
Administrator
Small Business Administration
Washington, D.C. 20416

Dear Mr. Foley:

We have your letter of March 2 to Leslie Dunbar relative to Negro business and white collar employment.

Since he has had to be out of the city, Dr. Dunbar directed our research department to send you copies of what applicable materials we had in our files in reply. Enclosed you will find three employment studies the Council has published, a report of the Georgia Council on Human Relations, several bibliographies, some information copied from U.S. Negro World, an article reprinted from Harvard Business Review, and a quite sizeable collection of newspaper accounts dating back to 1961.

We follow with interest the activities of the Small Business Administration in projects such as those described in the Ebony reprint and would indeed appreciate being kept informed of similar developments.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us if we can be of future usefulness.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

March 25, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

I spoke to you when you were here about the Rural Advancement Project, which we are jointly sponsoring with the state Councils and NSF. We agreed that I would send you a copy of the proposal, for your information. It is enclosed, and if you find it of interest I would be delighted to discuss it with you. So far, we have received funds sufficient to carry on the project in only one state (South Carolina), and about half enough money for a second state.

I am enclosing also, for your information, a proposal of the National Institute of Labor Education. As you may note, on page 4 and following, we would do the work. We have been assured of full cooperation from AFL-CIO. I do not know what luck NILE may have with funds. I asked Joseph Mire not to send the proposal to you, preferring to let you see it in this way first.

I have a very strong belief in this labor program. On the other hand, we put the interests of SRC's general operations and the state Councils ahead of all else. The

Foundation's current grant to us for general support expires this year, and we shall be, as you no doubt have anticipated, re-applying. I would not wish any proposal involving us to be before you which would affect that. The RAP proposal is, of course, a strengthening of the state Councils.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures

March 26, 1965

The Rev. Walter Clancey
President
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Father Clancey:

Les has discussed with me your interests in seeking funds for a special project. If you will send us a brief written proposal we will be happy to rework it and put it in the shape of a foundation request. This we'll return to you along with suggestions of appropriate foundations.

Incidentally, all of us are pleased and grateful that you have taken on the presidency of ACHR. We are eager to be of any possible help.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 26, 1965

Mrs. Heslip Lee
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Laura:

We can find no record of check #2037. Please disregard the obligation and adjust your books accordingly. You are now $35.00 richer -- which is small payment for the past and present bookkeeping effort.

The news from Salisbury is sad. We shall keep the matter quietly in mind for whatever corrective alternatives might appear.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 26, 1965

Mr. Michael H. Lawler
#4 Sparrow Apartments, Route #3
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mike:

A brief reaction to the proposal for the seminar.

Your outline of the conference and the suggested leader participations are both excellent. Would make a good conference anytime. Will be happy to be a part of it. But, does it miss the point?

I thought the idea was to select no more than twenty-five of the best students in the South, throw them together and let them react to the question of where do we go from here. Those of us of the advisory committee, foundations, and others, were to sit quietly around the wall and listen to what these student leaders had to say. After that we would meet, I thought, to discuss what we had heard and learned from the students themselves.

Your outline places these prime people in the position of listening again and being told and guided. I thought we wanted to be told and guided for a change.

Again, will be happy to support and participate in a conference such as the one you propose. But would be even happier to participate in one in which all of us from Dr. Gomillion to Mr. Sanford to Paul Anthony listened. There seem to be a lot of honest-to-goodness students doing things. I really would like to know what they want from us. Given the chance, they would probably tell us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

March 26, 1965

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

It's my goof that materials haven't arrived.

A packet is being mailed out today and should be there in time.

Look forward to seeing you. Deepest thanks for wanting materials and me.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 26, 1965

Mrs. Helen Furman
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

Regarding my foolish promise to do an editorial, enclosed is something. Please remember your promise; editorial judgment will not be taken here with hurt feelings.

At least the deadline is met.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activitées

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March 26, 1965

Mrs. Ruth Arnold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ruth:

It's good news to hear you have found a position where your considerable talents can be used.

Our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 26, 1965

STAFF VEJ

RE: Staff Meeting

Our next staff meeting will be held on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. rather than Monday morning as scheduled.

Your presence is desired.

**PEEASE PASS ALONG AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE**

March 26, 1965

Mr. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Stanfield:

We are planning a conference of Alabama women at Tuskegee, May 15. We are trying to get the presidents and leaders of the womens organizations to be with us.

All of this is in the planning stage but please put the date on your calendar for we certainly need you.

If you have some names to give us, please send them on.

I will be in Montgomery tomorrow and will confer with some women there.

We hope to get Mr. Collins from Washington again. I will see him in a few days. We will ask the Catholic Priest from Selma, whom I know well, also we will want a Jewish Rabbi and a Protestant minister to be with us.

We will not hash over what has happened in Selma and Montgomery--but hope to find a way all this may not happen again.

We would like to know if it will be possible for you to be one of the sponsors of all this.

I will write again as plans develop.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

March 29, 1965

Mrs. Luther H. Foster
520 Montgomery Road
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Foster:

I thought that I would see you in Montgomery -- but who could see anyone in that sea of faces.

I talked with Virginia, Olive Andrews, and Mrs. McLeod.

I feel that if we are to get the presidents and representatives of the State's women's organizations, the letters must come from some one in Alabama. We would mimeograph them, address them, stamp them -- I hope you will sign them.

I will be in Washington April 2-5. I will see if we can get Gov. Collins to come to us and Mrs. Esther Peterson.

We do not want anyone to recount what has happened--but see if we can't find a way that this will not happen again.

I will write the Catholic Priest in Selma--I know him very well.

We need a Jewish Rabbi and a Negro minister concerned about the redemption of Alabama. The Selma section, seems to me, ought to be included in the Poverty Program.

Mrs. Collins, President of Alabama United Church Women, will be here on April 8th. I will discuss things with her.

We might get a title for our program from Isa. 40.

Let us hear from you soon and be sure to let us know, if you will sign the letters.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

March 29, 1965

Mr. Barefoot Sanders
United States Department of
Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Could you please provide me with the following information:

1) The total number of U.S. Attorneys presently serving in the states of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

2) The total number of Assistant U.S. Attorneys employed in the same states.

3) The total number of Circuit Judges serving in these states.

4) The total number of District Judges serving in these states.

5) The total number of U.S. Clerks serving in these states.

6) The total number of U.S. Marshals serving in these states.

7) The total number of Deputy U.S. Marshals serving in these states.

I would be very appreciative of as early a response as is possible.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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March 29, 1965

AIR MAIL

The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Chamber of Commerce Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Collins:

I will be in Washington at the Statler Hilton Hotel April 2, 3, 4, attending the A.D.A. Convention. I am very anxious to see you.

I was at Montgomery last Thursday and talked with some leaders in the various women's organizations of the state. They are planning a meeting on Saturday, May 15 at Tuskegee. They need your help.

I hope you will find time to see me. I can be available any time that will be convenient for you. I will contact your office.

Thanking you for any consideration you can give us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

March 29, 1965

Mr. M. B. Jeffries
Library
Fairmont Heights High School
Nye and Reed Streets
Prince George's County, Md.
Post Office: Washington, D. C. 20027

Dear Mr. Jeffries:

We are mailing you a copy of A Hundred Years Later; I am sorry, but we have no more copies of The South and the Nation. Perhaps you will note something else in our publications list that will take its place.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclose: marked publications list

March 29, 1965

Mr. Jerry Lelchook
1629 South 23rd St.
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Lelchook:

We have mailed you today a copy of Dr. Henderson's study, as you requested. The enclosed publications list is for your information regarding other publications.

Regarding other sources, we suggest the following:

Tom Kahn, Economics of Equality (includes chapter on labor)
Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1963 and 1962, the special report on Employment
Reports on Apprenticeship, by the Advisory Committees to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1964
Equal Rights for Us All, AFL-CIO position, American Federation of Labor, 815 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.
Statement before U. S. Senate Subcommittee on Employment & Manpower, "Union Racial Practices," F. Ray Marshall (Congressional Record, or write to NAACP

In addition, we can give you some references for magazine articles and a partial bibliography on racial discrimination in labor unions if you are going into your subject that deeply.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 29, 1965

Mrs. F. B. Pitcher and Class
McKinley Elementary School
1520 East Boulevard
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mrs. Pitcher and Class:

We have mailed you today, under separate cover, some publications which will be helpful in your course of study for the seventh grade.

Other publications which you may wish to obtain are:

Reports on Apprenticeship, 1964, by the Advisory Committees to the United States Commission on Civil Rights. Order from the Superintendent of Documents in Washington, or write to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Report to the President, November 1963, by the U. S. President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Employment Studies: Atlanta, Houston, Chattanooga
The Economic Status of Negroes
Business, Next Target for Integration?
Operation Breadbasket - Atlanta

March 29, 1965

Mr. Jim Dunnington
126 Sumner Street
Waterloo, Iowa

Dear Mr. Dunnington:

We mailed you today, under separate cover, a copy of our election analysis.

You inquired about information on the Negro in the National Guard. In 1961 and again in 1962 we incorporated information and our recommendations on the national guards of the states in reports issued in those years. This information is now out of date, however, since the new program to combine the reserves into the National Guard, and to withhold any federal funds from any state which discriminates against Negroes in the guard. All states will now be obliged to accept Negroes into their national guard units.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 29, 1965

Mr. James M. Hubbard, Jr.
P. O. Box 105
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Your letter to Mr. Wheeler, president of the Council, was forwarded to him in Durham, North Carolina, and then routed back to us for reply--because of course all the files are here.

Enclosed is a copy of the latest statistics we have on Arkansas registration, and it covers the years 1959, 1961, and 1962, by county and by race. Under separate cover we are mailing you an older publication of ours, The Negro and the Ballot in the South which contains similar information for the years 1956 and 1958.

Regarding Negro population, the latest figures are in the 1960 U. S. Census, which should be in your library. Regarding the number of Negro votes received by each candidate, the information is sketchy. (See p. 7 of our "What Happened in the South?") By doing some subtracting, you may be able to arrive at some conclusions by comparing the voting records, by counties and by parties (but not by race) in the World Almanac 1964, p. 50 and 1963, p. 420. It is generally believed that most Negroes voted for President Eisenhower, and voted for President Kennedy and President Johnson. If you can select counties where there was a large Negro vote, you may arrive at some interesting statistics.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

CC: Mr. J. H. Wheeler

March 29, 1965

Miss Elizabeth Houston
LOOK Magazine - 10th floor
488 Madison Avenue
New York 10022 New York

Dear Miss Houston:

I indicated on the telephone that we would mail out of here the information you needed on racial protest deaths for the last ten years today. I am able to enclose some of the years - 1955 through 1958 (Intimidation Reprisal and Violence) and 1963 (Chronologies I through IV). In addition, there are copies of New York Times clippings on the deaths of Mrs. Chappell, Allen and Lee. Facts on the remaining six years we will have assembled from our files and mailed tomorrow.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

Enclosures:
NewsSouth
March, June, October 1964
Intimidation Reprisal and Violence
Chronologies (mimeo) I-IV
Xerox clippings

March 29, 1965

J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
2809 Governors Drive, SW
Huntsville Alabama 35805

Dear Ed:

The most recent and comprehensive is:

Fair Housing Handbook, American Friends Service Committee and the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing (former - 160 N. 15th St., Philadelphia 2, Pa., latter - 323 Lexington Avenue, NYC 16), 1964, 50¢.

I just checked with AFSC here to see if they could send you a copy to save time, but they are out. I don't know of any case histories, Ed, other than the material in the Commission on Race and Housing Series, five volumes, published by the University of California Press at Berkeley.

I am enclosing a reprint from The Mortgage Banker and a descriptive flier on Tithing in Investment, both of which might interest some of your better business types.

As for the orderly mind bit, it makes me feel about the way Al Ulmer's calling me "Ma'm" does.

Best,

Barbara Patterson

Enclosures (2)

March 30, 1965

Miss Mary Brucker
Program Assistant
The Danforth Foundation
607 North Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Dear Miss Brucker:

We are pleased to mail you today the requested two copies of the 1964 report on the Southern Teaching Program. There are no costs.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Twenty; also Hill would like 3 here, Patrick

March 30, 1965

The Rev. Donald W. Lawson
Chaplain
The Caswell Center
P. O. Box 909
Kinston, N. C. 28501

Dear Mr. Lawson:

We are mailing you the 100 copies of Dr. Hill's address; Dr. Hill is not deceased but continues to work and live in Atlanta.

A descriptive folder on the Council is enclosed; I am including additional information about the Council along with the Hill leaflets.

Dr. Albert W. Dent, a member of our Executive Committee, is President of Dillard University and lives in New Orleans, Louisiana. You may be thinking of Mr. John H. Wheeler, of Durham, North Carolina, who was formerly a vice-president but has been president of the council for the past two years.

Your statement over WFTC, Kinston, was most interesting. Thank you for sending us a copy. And we also appreciate your remarks about the work of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
100 This I Believe
SRC 1944-1964
New South: November 1964

March 30, 1965

Miss Jane M. Temple
112 Margon Court
Slidell, La. 70458

Dear Miss Temple:

Attached is a sheet on schools in the Slidell area. Since I was not sure what you meant by "area" and since the schools are listed by Parish (which is also school district) I have included the whole Parish or district.

The information came from the Louisiana School Directory, Session 1962-63, published by the State Department of Education of Louisiana. It can be obtained from the state department of education in Baton Rouge, La. You may also be interested in getting the Financial and Statistical Report of the State Department of Education at the same address. The latest one we have is for 1963. These directories are usually about a year in getting printed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

LOUISIANA: St. Tammany Parish (and school district)

A - State Approved
S - State Approved High School, accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
N - New School
SP- Special School
C - Closed
U - Unapproved

| White schools | Grades | Accreditation |
|---|---|---|
| Abita Springs | 1-8 | A |
| Bayou Lacombe | 1-9 | U |
| Covington Elementary | 1-5 | A |
| Covington High | 9-12 | S |
| Covington Jr. Hi | 6-8 | A |
| Fifth Ward | 1-9 | A |
| Florida Avenue | 1-5 | A |
| Forsom Consolidated | 1-9 | A |
| Lee Road Consolidated | 1-9 | A |
| Madison | 1-9 | A |
| Mandeville | 1-12 | S |
| Pearl River | 1-9 | A |
| Sixth Ward | 1-9 | A |
| Slidell Elementary | 1-5 | A |
| Slidell High | 10-12 | S |
| Slidell Jr. Hi | 6-9 | U |
| Southeast Louisiana Hospital | 1-12 | SP |
| St. John the Baptist | 1-7 | U |

| Negro schools | | |
|---|---|---|
| Abita Springs Rosenwald | | Closed |
| Alton | 1-8 | A |
| Chahta-Ima | 1-12 | A |
| Covington Rosenwald | 1-12 | A |
| Folsom Rosenwald | 1-9 | A |
| Madison Rosenwald | 1-8 | A |
| Mandeville Rosenwald | 1-8 | A |
| St. Tammany | 1-12 | A |
| Sun | 1-7 | A |

(No Negro high schools approved by Southern Ass'n
Three white high schools so approved)

March 30, 1965

The Honorable LeRoy Johnson
960 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear LeRoy:

I am enclosing herewith the letter and data that you were kind enough to loan us on yesterday. We are indeed grateful.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 30, 1965

Mr, Carl Holman
Information and Liaison Officer
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennslyvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

Attached herewith are the suggested names for your Title VI meeting, along the lines that we talked on the telephone last week. I have not included any Tennessee names because you said Sam Simmons was taking care of that end.

I would suggest that you check with Randolph Blackwell, SCLC, and Ruby Hurley for other names.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

**ALABAMA**

Herman H. Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

C. G. Gomillion
Chairman, Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Atty. Orzell Billingsley
1630 4th Ave., North
Birmingham, Alabama

Atty. Arthur Shores
A. G. Gaston Building
1527 Fifth Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

Mrs. Bernice Johnson
1630 Fourth Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

Dr. John Cashin
507 Gallatin St., S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Mr. John LeFlore

Mobile, Alabama

**GEORGIA**

W. W. Law
Savannah Branch NAACP
1216½ W. Broad St.
Savannah, Georgia

Rev. J. C. Hope
Zion Baptist Church
1407 "G" Street
Brunswick, Georgia

Slater King
King & King Real Estate Company
Albany, Georgia

Atty. C. B. King
221 S. Jackson St.
Albany, Georgia

Atty. Thomas Jackson
755 Morrow St.
Macon, Georgia

Mr. William Randall
857 Forsyth St.
Macon, Georgia

Atty. Eugene Gadsden
Guaranty Building
458½ W. Broad St.
Savannah, Ga.

Atty. John H. Ruffin, Jr.
Hornsby Building
1007 Ninth St.
Augusta, Georgia

Father Turner W. Morris
St. Mary's Episcopal Church
12th Street
Augusta, Georgia

A. J. McClung
1461 Brazill Street
Columbus, Georgia

Rev. C. C. Cloud
1455 Ivan Avenue
Columbus, Georgia

**GEORGIA** Cont'd

George Ford
Progressive Funeral Home
2625 Buena Vista Road
Columbus, Ga.

Rev. E. G. Hinton
Metropolitan Methodist Church
Rome, Georgia

Mrs. Mercedes Wright
415 Rendant Avenue
Savannah, Georgia

**FLORIDA**

Robert Saunders
Florida Field Director, NAACP
705 E. Harrison St.
Tampa, Florida

Rev. C. K. Steele
P. O. Box 1003
Tallahassee, Florida

Father Theodore R. Gibson
Christ Episcopal Church
3841 Hibiscus Street
Miami 33, Florida

I. H. Burney
Afro-American Life Insurance Co.
101 E. Union Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Rutledge Pearson, President
Jacksonville Branch NAACP
536 W. 18th Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dr. H. Von Mizell

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

**MISSISSIPPI**

Mrs. Martin Harvey
415 N. Farrish Street
Jackson, Miss.

Charles Evers
Masonic Temple
1007 Lynch Street
Jackson, Miss.

Rev. G. R. Haughton
Pearl Street A.M.E. Church
Pearl Street
Jackson, Miss.

Aaron Henry
636 Page Street
Clarksdale, Miss.

C. R. Darden

Meridan, Miss.

Rev. R. L. T. Smith, Sr.

Jackson, Miss.

March 31, 1965

Mrs. Ruth Morrison Deas
Office of the Principal
Central High School
Hillsboro, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Deas:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to reply to your recent letter requesting information for use in your thesis study. We, of course, do not have anything dealing specifically with the ecology of Hillsboro, but we do have many materials which should be of aid to you as you carry out your own Hillsboro research.

A dozen or more publications on such subjects as the economy, employment opportunities, unemployment, health, and education, have been mailed to you separately. Also included are Xerox copies of several other items which might be of some pertinence. In the instance of the newspaper clipping reviewing the three books, I suggest that the book by Theodore Kheel is potentially of most interest to you, and the Ginzberg book may be valuable, also.

Please write us again if we can be of further help.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

March 31, 1965

Mr. Daniel M. Paul
Director, Field Services
U. S. Department of Commerce
75 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Paul:

Vernon Jordan and I have reviewed the Franchise Company Data booklet and other material, which you sent on companies offering franchises on a non-discriminatory basis.

The Southern Regional Council would like to receive such information on a continuing basis, Please add us to your mail list.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

March 31, 1965

Mr. Thomas Young
Publisher
Journal & Guide
P. O. Box 209
Norfolk, Va. 23501

Dear Mr. Young:

We are mailing you, separately, the copy of Dr. Henderson's study and A Hundred Years Later. I am sorry, but we have no more copies of The South and the Nation except file copies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 31, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed are the responses to your covering letter to the memorandum on New Federal Programs in the South.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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March 31, 1965

Dr. Aage R. Clausen
Study Director
Survey Research Center
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dr. Clausen:

Dr. Dunbar has directed Research to provide, wherever we are able to, the information you ask for in your letter of March 17. I have enclosed four pages which contrast the 1960 and 1964 Negro registration for the counties you are surveying which are in the 11 southern states. We do not have data outside this area. When available, official registration figures are given. Often, however, we have to make do with newspaper sources and reliable estimates. In only a few cases are there total blanks and these I have filled with figures on the votes cast in the 1964 election, the only hard data we have.

I trust some of the enclosed will be useful. We would be interested to see what Survey Research Center produces from this study.

Sincerely,

Enclosures (4)

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

NUMBER OF NEGRO REGISTERED VOTERS
SELECTED SOUTHERN COUNTIES

| STATE | COUNTY | 1960 | SOURCE $ DATE | 1964 | SOURCE & DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | Montgomery | 3,480 | New Orleans Times-Picayune, 5/24/64 | 7,751 | Montgomery Advertiser, 2/7/65 |
| Florida | Dade | 22,467 | Secretary of State of Florida, 4/60 | 54,095 | Secretary of State of Florida, 10/23/64 |
| | Manatee | 1,583 | " | 3,463 | " |
| | Orange | 3,383 | " | 11,149 | " |
| | Sarasota | 667 | " | 2,207 | " |
| | Seminole | 2,113 | " | 3,918 | " |
| Georgia | Clayton | 552 | Atlanta Journal, 5/6/60 | not available (Georgia officially "does not keep records by race" - for figures on the total registration, total votes cast in 1964, see attached sheet) | |
| | | 544 | official figure, Secy. of State | | |
| | Cobb | 1,808 | 1958, official, Secy. of State | | |
| | DeKalb | 2,153 | 1960, official, Secy. of State | approximately 8,000 - reliable estimate | |
| | Fulton | 33,197 | reported in Atlanta Journal, 8/11/60 | | |
| | | 35,834 | 1962, official, Secy. of State | 61,692 | official estimate, reported in Atlanta Journal, 10/14/64 |
| | Gwinnett | 1,267 | 8/18/60, county officials reported to U.S. Dept. of Justice | 1,301 | 1962, county registrar 1964 not available |
| Mississippi | Rankin | 43 | 5/7/63, U.S. Dept. of Justice on filing suit against Sheriff of Rankin County | 43 | ....is the figure which appears in all subsequent records - see attached sheet for voting data |

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| State | County | 1960 | Source & Date | 1964 | Source & Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana | East Carroll | 0 | U.S. Commission on Civil Rights | 121 | State Board of Registration, 3/31/64 |
| North Carolina | Currituck | 161 | County Board of Elections, 4/60 | not available, see attached sheet for numbers of votes cast, registration estimates by state senatorial districts | |
| | Pitt | 1,855 | " | | |
| | Watauga | 65 | " | | |
| South Carolina | Lexington | 213 | 1958 figure, U.S. Dept. of Justice | 3,500 | Charleston News & Courier, 11/1/64, based on estimates from county registrars |
| | Richland | 6,665 | " | 8,750 | " |
| Tennessee | Hickman | 265 | 10/62, county registrar | 265 | ..the only figure available see attached sheet for total registration |
| Texas | Jones ) Erath ) Taylor ) | not available ..... | | ..... | |
| | Harris | 55,000 | estimate made in 1964 by Voters of Texas Enlist | 82,000 | estimate made in 1964 by VOTE |
| Virginia | Arlington | 1,195 | as of 4/60, State Board of Elections | 2,525 | 10/64, State Board of Elections |
| | Chesterfield | 1,320 | " | 1,794 | " |
| | Henrico | 956 | " | 1,527 | " |
| | Pulaski | 380 | " | 366 | 4/64, State Board of Elections |
| | Richmond | 270 | " | 353 | 10/64, " " " |

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Georgia - Votes Cast, 1964

| | LBJ | BG | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clayton | 5,018 | 8,913 | 13,931 | (1 box unreported) |
| Cobb | 15,543 | 19,510 | 35,053 | " " |
| DeKalb | 34,434 | 46,567 | 81,001 | |
| Fulton | 96,931 | 72,462 | 169,393 | |
| Gwinnett | 6,699 | 6,813 | 13,512 | |

- DeKalb County - our "reliable estimator" (actually, the estimates of two political scientists, both active in politics, one white, one Negro, one Democrat, one Republican, taken separately, tallied nearly exactly as follows: 1960 - approx. 2,000 Negroes in an 86,000 total registration; 1964 - approx. 8,000 Negroes in an 118,000 total registration.
- Clayton County - 11/4/64, Atlanta Times estimated total registration at 20,357
- total registration 1960, official, Secy. of State
  - Clayton - 14,304
  - Cobb - 30,376
  - DeKalb - 2,153
  - Fulton -145,096
  - Gwinnett- 20,579

Mississippi - at the time the Justice Dept. initiated its 37th voting suit, the government said of 6,944 Negroes eligible to vote in Rankin County, 43 were registered. Of 13,245 eligible whites, 6,865 were registered.

- 1964 vote in Rankin County:

| | Dem. | GOP | total |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 332 | 7,408 | 7,740 |

North Carolina - 1964 votes cast

| | LBJ | BG | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Currituck | 1,942 | 1,583 | 3,525 |
| Pitt | 11,923 | 5,546 | 17,469 |
| Watauga | 4,031 | 3,950 | 7,981 |

- Negroes registered by senatorial districts, 1964, estimates by state NAACP
  - Currituck is in 36th senatorial district (Currituck, Gates, Chowan, Pasquotank, Camden)
    3,769
  - Pitt is in 31st senatorial district (Pitt and Gree)
    2,905
  - Watauga is in 9th senatorial district (Watauga, Stokes, Surry, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery)
    1,152

Negro Regist ation - attachment page two

North Carolina, cont'd. - 11/60 estimates of N.C. Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Currituck - 177
Pitt - 2,520
Watauga - 65

Tennessee - total registration, Hickman County

7,149 - 8/60, Secry. of State of Tenn.
6,375 - 1964, Voter Education Project estimate derived from Tenn. Dept. of State figures

Texas - Voters of Texas Enlist has estimated that, in round numbers, Negro registration in Harris County increased as follows:

1960 - 55,000
1961 - 57,000
1962 - 62,000
1963 - 69,000
1964 - 82,000

- 1964, votes cast

| | LBJ | BG | TOTAL | Lightbourn |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Erath | 3,874 | 1,826 | 5,710 | 10 |
| Harris | 225,030 | 150,795 | 376,589 | 764 |
| Jones | 3,624 | 1,300 | 4,926 | 2 |
| Taylor | 13,361 | 9,209 | 22,607 | 37 |

March 31, 1965

Dr. Clifton Phillips
Department of History
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Dr. Phillips:

The word has come way down here that a DePauw University fraternity has admitted a Negro student to its membership. Pessimist that I am, I find this somewhat difficult to believe. I would appreciate very much your taking a moment and confirm this information.

John Maher was in Atlanta a fortnight ago, and we had a jolly good time reminiscing about our Greencastle experiences. John indicated that he had seen you a good while back.

Your family, I hope, is fine. Give them my warmest regards, especially Peter, for whom I have the fondest memories.

The revolution in the South still goes on, and it is very exciting to be a part of it. I am enclosing a copy of a report that we did, immediately following the November elections, that I think might be of great interest to you.

If you are ever down this way, do drop in to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
1 cy - "What Happened in the South"

March 31, 1965

Dean Lawrence Riggs
Dean of Students
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Dean Riggs:

Hearing from me must come as a real surprise. I have intended to drop you a note on many occasions, but procrastinator that I am, I just never got around to doing it.

This note, however, is occasioned by the fact that I hear by way of the grapevine that a DePauw University fraternity has, at long last, pledged a Negro student. I would be very interested to know the background of this event, and to what extent this is indicative of a new policy regarding racial restrictions by DePauw fraternities. I would be quite pleased if you would supply me with this information.

It is very exciting to be living in the South in these times, and to have a role in its changing character. I found my DePauw experiences invaluable in this respect.

My regards to you and your family, and to my many DePauw friends.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

Reading file-

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 31, 1965

M E M O

TO: Directors, State Councils

FROM: Al Ulmer

Project Head Start is accepting applications April 15th through May 15th for summer programs.

The sponsorship of such a program involves federal funds, of course, but local councils could certainly be instrumental in initiating a community project through their school system, Community Action Program, church group, etc.

Enc: An Invitation to Help Project Head Start

March 31, 1965

Mr. Martin L. Harvey
Treasurer
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
c/o Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Martin:

Enclosed is our check for $750.00, representing a grant-in-aid payment to the Louisiana Council on Human Relations for the purpose of assisting the development of the Council toward its objective of eventually becoming a staffed operation.

We will require an accounting of funds, preferably through a customary audit at the end of the year of the Louisiana Council's finances. The use of these funds is, of course, subject to the usual requirements of a tax exempt agency as set forth in section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our auditors now require a receipt of all grants made. Will you, therefore, please note receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon copy of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Our very best wishes to the Louisiana Council. Please know we are eager to be of any possible assistance.

And, my very best to Clairice and you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Dr. James R. Oliver, President, Louisiana Council

March 31, 1965

Mr. Herbert C. Rule
721 West 3rd Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Rule:

Paul Anthony, with whom you spoke yesterday, has asked me to write you that the movie FACE OF THE SOUTH is available, and is being shipped to you by the Anti-Defamation League today. It should reach you by the 6th or 7th of April. ADL will bill you for the charges (which are very minor).

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

March 31, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Al Ulmer has been invited to participate in the conference and will be over. I would not be able to arrive until sometime mid-day Saturday, therefore will not.

For our get together, what about next Wednesday, April 7. Can spend the day and stay over on the 8th, though hope that won't be necessary. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall show up at your office next Wednesday morning.

We have much to get discussed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 31, 1965

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your note on the Selma story. It's always surprising how articulate people can be.

Have just read your paper on the migrant workers. I am excited that we will be doing something with it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:p

Dr. Robert Coles
Harvard University Health
Services
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

April 1, 1965

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York

Dear Fay:

Enclosed is our check for $947.02, representing payment of the balance of the NSF expenses for the Southern Rural Training Project, Jan. 30-31.

As you can surmise, this means the sale of the securities provided sufficient funds to meet the full expenses of the conference.

Our auditors now require a recipt on all expenditures such as this. Would you therefore please have the receipt of these funds noted by the appropriate person on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 1, 1965

Mr. Paul Brest
Supreme Court and Developments Editor
Harvard Law Review
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Brest:

We are enclosing xerox copies of a few things from our files that we believe may be helpful to you in writing your article on racial violence and the role of state law enforcement officials and courts in preventing and punishing such violence.

We are airmailing you some publications dealing with your subject, as you requested (listed below).

In addition, I am listing for you articles and other sources of information that should be in the Harvard Law Library. If you have any difficulty in obtaining these, let us know and we can xerox copies for you.

Christian Century, 11-11-64, "The Battle of McComb," by Malcolm Boyd
Phylon, Summer 1964, Vol. XXV, No. 2, Gilbert Ware, "Civil Rights and Contempt of Federal Courts," (Jury trial amendments to CCR)
Harpers, March, 1964, "Justice with a Southern Accent," by Louis Lusky
Yale Law Review, Vol. 73, No. 1, Nov. 1963, "Judicial Performance in the Fifth Circuit," by Stephen R. Field
New York Times Magazine, 12-15-63, Bruce M. Galphin, "When a Negro Is on Trial in the South."
1-24-65, Hodding Carter, "A Double Standard for Murder?"
2-21-65, Reese Cleghorn, "The Two Faces of Sheriff Rainey"

The Progressive, January 1965, James A. Wechsler, "The Decline of J. Edgar Hoover"

These two brochures you may wish to order; we only have file copies: The McComb, Mississippi Story: 1, 2, a series of editorials published in the Enterprise-Journal, McComb, Mississippi; Mississippi Project, an account of the National Lawyers Guild program of Legal Assistance to Civil Rights Workers in Mississippi, Summer, 1964. (order from 1509 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan). (66 lawyers; 45 case files; 315 defendents)

Sincerely yours,

bill
Postage $2.38

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed: (xerox copies)
- Republican Senators Introduce Police Brutality Measure
- Caution to All Clerks and Jury Commissioners of United States District Courts --Personal Liability for the Exclusion of Jurors on Account of Race or Color.
- Institute on Police and Community Relations, NCCJ, Atlanta
- Civil Rights Related Deaths in the 11 Southern States (notes made by research of Southern Regional Council from news clips)
- Editorials: The Nation, Christian Century
- "Way Down South...", Moderator, Winter 1965

Mailed separately: SRC

| | |
|---|---|
| The Federal Executive & Civil Rights | 2 35 |
| What Happened in the South? | 10 |
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| Albany: a study in national responsibility | 35 |
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| The Freedom Ride | 25 |
| Synopsis IV | 20 |
| New South: Mississippi, St. Augustine, Alabama Police Practices and Book Reviews | 80 |

Other:
- Report on Mississippi By the Mississippi Advisory Committee to The United State Commission on Civil Rights, 1963
- Mississippi, A Chronology of Violence and Intimidation in Mississippi Since 1961, by SNCC .50

$3.30
postage 2.38
5.68

Write only not Elec Support
C.R.

April 1, 1965

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

I am delighted.

I have a note here from Pat attached to your paper which says, "This is fascinating stuff." I feel the same way.

We shall, as soon as we possibly can, get off to you whatever suggestions we have for revision.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 1, 1965

STAFF LWDunbar

It may be that we shall receive inquiries from the Un-American Activities Committee regarding its investigation of ~~a plan~~ the Klan and other matters. If so, please refer any inquiries we may receive, whether written or oral, to me.

April 1, 1965

Dr. S. E. Duncan
President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Duncan:

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The Nominating Committee of the Council always has a particularly valuable service to perform, and I hope you will write that we can count on your service.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 1, 1965

Miss Robertina Freeman
218 Forrest Street
Americus, Georgia

Dear Miss Freeman:

A couple of months ago I wrote you the enclosed letter to the wrong address in Americus. I saw Bob Mants at the Montgomery March and he gave me your address. We both hope you'll want to write your school desegregation experience for New South. You might want to wait for the end of the school year for your appraisal.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

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April 1, 1965

Mr. Frank S. Loescher
General Secretary
U. S. - South Africa Leader Exchange
Program
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

What about April 22 in Philadelphia? I could be there most anytime of the day; perhaps the afternoon would be best.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 1, 1965

Miss Pauline McWeeney
Bureau of Research and Survey
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss McWeeney:

Please enter our subscription to the INFORMATION SERVICE, for a period of one year. Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $3.50

April 1, 1965

Dr. J. Rupert Picott
316 Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia

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April 1, 1965

Mr. David S. Seeley, Director
Equal Educational Opportunities Program
U. S. Office of Education
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Seeley:

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare Library is on our mailing list, but we will be pleased to add the new Clearinghouse of this department also, if you think it would be helpful to you.

Under separate cover we are mailing you some selected publications dealing with education, as you requested. We have four publications in the series on progress in race relations in cities; we are sending you one: Charlotte. If you think this would be useful, we can send also Louisville, Memphis, and Brunswick. Of the employment studies, we are sending one: Houston. Again, if you think these helpful, we can also send Atlanta and Chattanooga.

Let us know how we can be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Charlotte (3 more available)
Employment Studies: Houston (2 more available)
Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
If the Schools Are Closed...
L-Reports 15 and 45
Six Years Sec. Free Choice (M.S.)

April 1, 1965

Mrs. Peter Weller
1278 South 315th Street
Federal Way, Washington 98003

Dear Mrs. Weller:

We are mailing you some materials on the Southern Regional Council. Our current publications list is also enclosed, since it will explain to you the kind of things we publish and distribute. We also publish a monthly magazine, New South.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 1, 1965

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our remittance in the amount of$.50, for which please send us publications checked on the order form which is also enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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April 1, 1965

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N.W., Room 201
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Thanks for the good quarterly report. The second payment of our grant-in-aid for 1965 is enclosed.

Our auditors now require a receipt of these funds. Would you therefore please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthohy
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

via air mail

April 1, 1965

Professor Harold W. Pfautz
Director
Brown-Tougaloo Cooperative Program
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Professor Pfautz:

Thank you for your letter of March 18 and sending me a copy of the report on the Brown-Tougaloo Cooperative Program. I am afraid I have only just got to it yesterday, but have read it with great interest and admiration. I was of no help to you with suggestions in advance of your meeting in Washington, but I am interested in the outcome.

I expect to be in Atlanta the whole week of April 12 and look forward to seeing you. On April 14 the Commission on Civil Rights is holding an all-day, public conference here in Atlanta on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and I shall have to attend some of the sessions and, people may be in and out of this office; perhaps this meeting would interest you. My hope is, however, that you could be here also on April 13 when things should be quieter. Have you yet met John Griffin, the new director of the Southern Education Foundation? I shall see if John

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All the best.

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LWD/mmj

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Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 2, 1965

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Deborah:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with deep appreciation your letter of March 12 informing us that the Fund has granted $2,500 in support of our grant-in-aid program to state Councils on Human Relations; our receipt is enclosed for the check with accompanied your letter.

We shall keep you informed throughout the year on the work of the state Councils. I think the best way we can indicate the high value we place on this support is to say that we believe you will wish to continue this assistance in subsequent years.

We are delighted to hear of your grant to the Southern Consumers Education Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Bc: P.A

April 2, 1965

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Deborah:

I got the money down to Frances awhile ago. Things have been so ragged around here that I am just now writing her the letter; see the enclosed.

I think you will be interested to know that the Georgia Council plans to set up several locals in the Atlanta area. I attended, last night, the first and very hastily called meeting of the DeKalb County chapter (that's where I live). The meeting was called in haste because the DeKalb County School Board, which today runs the biggest segregated school district in the nation (that's where I live!) was to meet today, and it was hoped to make some kind of representation. Frances made exactly 4 telephone calls, 36 hours ahead of time, and we had between 60 - 70 people turn out. At the school board meeting today the DeKalb County Council and the DeKalb County NAACP will speak with a single, and we hope, a loud voice; knowing my school board, however, I expect they may not even get heard this time. But this is the kind of thing we

were missing around here from the Atlanta Council.

I am sending you enclosed a copy of SSOC's report on its spring conference. It seems to me to be a very dull report for a rather exciting meeting. I was out only on Friday night when I spoke. There were already about 150 students there from as far West as Texas and as far North as Baltimore. They came in all that night and the next day and, I understand, reached a total of maybe 400. Some of our other people and some of my friends were out for later meetings and I gather they went pretty well. A lot of Viet Nam, but not as much as last fall. Much better Negro attendance; some observers estimated that 40% or better were Negro. I do not know personally the new officers, but I hear only good things about Howard Romaine, the new chairman.

Shivering in my boots, I made a speech in which I bragged about my being a "liberal." Came off all right.

There is some chance I may be up your way late this month and, if so, will report in with any later developments.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosures - 2. (Report of SSOC Spr. Mtg + Lwd ltr. to J. Pauley 4/2/65)
cc: Mrs. DeJongh Franklin

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A Council to obtain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

April 2, 1965

Miss Claudett L. Franklin
Program Assistant
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
National Headquarters
1814 "M" Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Franklin:

This is to confirm my acceptance of your invitation to speak for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at its Undergraduate Workshop at Clark College, April 24, at 10:00 a.m.

I am always pleased to serve ladies, especially Delta ladies. I look forward to seeing you at that time. If you have any additional information pertinent to the meeting, please forward same to me at your earliest convenience.

Please give Marge Hammond my fondest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

cc: Carl Holman

April 2, 1965

Mr. David Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

I have been asked by LCDC to drop you a note. It has never been my practice to offer to foundations any comments not solicited by them on the proposals before them from other agencies. I don't intend to depart from this practice.

I think I have almost the responsibility to say, however, that there is every likelihood of a need for legal assistance in the South this year which will approximate, and could exceed, the need of 1964. This represents not only a requirement for defense counsel, but for sound and imaginative desegregation suits in behalf of aggrieved plaintiffs. Our observation was that LCDC did a good job last year in Mississippi under most trying circumstances and with little time for organization and preparation. The men LCDC now have in Mississippi seem to me to be professionally competent; equally important they look like the kind of people who can adjust to the peculiar needs out there and in the Black Belt generally. I understand also that ACLU will

give this year even closer support to the LCDC operation, and I am sure that that is good.

I well recognize that foundations have many things to consider, some of them competing. I hope that these remarks may be of small help to you and if you would wish any further comment from me, please let me know.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Bc: Henry Swartschild

April 2, 1965

Miss Kay Jones
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Marge is working on your request and will send along what we have.

I hope your vacation was a good one and that for a month you were able to forget the business.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 2, 1965

Mr. Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
2106 Jones Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Thad:

Enclosed herewith is the Official Bulletin of the Civil Rights Commission announcing the Title VI Southeast Regional Conference, and a card whereupon you are to indicate that you will attend. I suggest that you complete it immediately and forward it to the Commission. I think it extremely wise that you make every effort to be present.

As you must know, I have my fingers crossed for the possibility of your appointment with the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 2, 1965

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Fred:

I don't see how I possibly could make the New Haven meeting. I gather, however, that some messy issues may come up. K. C. Jones talked to me about this briefly when he was here, and I have read your memorandum of March 16. Would it be of any help for me to write to Casey, or to you, my views? I am not sure they would agree altogether with yours, but then I am not altogether clear what your views are.

I liked the sentence in John McKnight's report of October 1961, "But he should freely initiate policy proposals, give his professional view of policies proposed by others, and have considerable latitude in developing the best means of implementing policy once adopted." I think if I were at the meeting I would be in favor of reaffirming this sentence and then testing any specific activities by it.

Let me know what you wish me to do.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 2, 1965

Mrs. Moreland Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Dear Majorie:

Virginia Durr graciously invited me to stay in your house so I could come and see the churning wonder of the "nation's conscience" converged on Montgomery, with, as she put it, "all the preachers with blood in their eye, praying for all of us to go to hell." I am doing a Movement music story fo the Times magazine, so the marching music lured me as much as the national conscience, and I was delighted to have a place to lay my head. Certainly there was no room at nobody's inn and I'm just as grateful as I can be.

Pat and I enjoyed your lovely house, and after a tour conducted by Johnnie Mae I reflected on how delightful it is to be married to an architect. Johnnie Mae also served us a nice breakfast and directed us to her husband who directed us to the Montgomery Improvement Association and other strategic points and people we wanted to see, so your facilities were flawless and pleasant beyond any reasonable expectations. Johnnie Mae also asked me for an autograph, a flattery I haven't basked in since an unsuccessful novel 12 years ago. We really weren't "marching" like the other worthies whose autographs she collected, but I was so pleased I didn't say so. If you must tell her I came as a reporter instead of a semonstrator, explain that I, like you and Moreland, expect that we shall overcome, all us good people together.

Let me thank you both again for Pat and me. I hope you harried do-gooders had a grand and restoring vacation from the ordeals of being overtly decent in the Deep South.

Fondly and Gratefully,

Margaret Long

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April 4, 1965

Miss Josephine Wilkins
The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

On the attached sheet is the answer to your inquiry regarding companies now holding governmental contracts. The check marks thereon indicate that that company is a government contractor.

Did you have any luck with Savannah's daughter's appointment with the Internal Revenue Service at Chamblee?

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
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✓ AMERICAN CYANAMID CO.

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✓ GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

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✓ LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.

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✓ NATIONAL BISCUIT CO.

✓ NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

✓ PARKE DAVIS & CO.

✓ PENNSALT CHEMICALS CORP.

✓ REYNOLDS METALS CO.

✓ SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

✓ SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

✓ THE TORRINGTON CO.

THE SOUTHERN CO.

✓ YOUNGSTOWN SHEET & TUBE CO.

April 5, 1965

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
Executive Director
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
21 West Superior Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mat:

Thank you for your kind note. This is just to relieve you on the score of my room. Jack Sisson had specifically asked me over the telephone once if I wanted him to make a reservation for me; I said no. Any difficulty was, therefore, all my own blame. As a matter of fact, I had no difficulty: Jack Nelson, with whom I shared a room, sleeps quietly.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Jack Sisson

April 5, 1965

Mr. Cecil Alexander
70 Fairlie Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Cecil:

Do you have any suggestions for Mr. Daley?

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 5, 1965

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Ruth House Alexander

From: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

Due to the present low balance in the SRC checking account, please transfer forthwith $25,000 from the savings account to the checking account. When the $25,000 in securities matures on May 3, 1965, deposit same in the savings account.

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April 5, 1965

Professor Herbert Blumer
Director
Institute of Social Sciences
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Professor Blumer:

Thank you for your letter of March 17. With the understanding that membership on the editorial board of Integrated Education will require little time, I shall be glad and honored to accept.

You asked for suggestions of other names, and 3 occur to me:

G. W. Foster, Professor of Law at the University of Wisconsin, and now Special Consultant to the U. S. Office of Education on Title VI, and from time to time Consultant to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Bill is probably the most knowledgeable person in the country on the law of school desegregation.

G. Franklin Edwards, Professor of Sociology, Howard University, would be first-rate.

Dr. M. Robert Colas, Harvard University Health Services, and formerly with us, has done more than anyone else, I think, in studying psychiatric aspects of school integration.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 5, 1965

Miss Helen Bullard
Toombs, Amisano and Wells
70 Fairlie Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Helen:

Do you have any suggestions for Mr. Daley?

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 5, 1965

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank you for your letter of March 30 and for sending on to me Dean Gomillion's letter of March 28. I think you two have come up with a great list.

It seemed to us that the procedure Tom Young and you followed last year was good and effective, and I see no reason to change it. I believe that letters of invitation signed by you and Dean Gomillion would be the best procedure. As I told you over the telephone one day, let us know if we can supply any stenographic help.

I have discussed your preference with Vernon, Pat and Lloyd. We have some comments:

I am much opposed to inviting Mr. Humphrey. We can talk about this sometime.

We would doubt that this is the year for Governor Sanders. We react coolly to Constance Motley and William Nicholls. Alexander Heard doesn't seem to me to have decided yet who he is and what he is; this is just a personal observation, and I may be wrong. Mrs. Tilly and Mrs. Durr and some of the others in the Fellowship of the Concerned have been talking about inviting Mrs. Johnson

to speak to the Fellowship next fall. They have not done anything about it yet, and may not, but I am inclined to think that if they wanted to they should have the first opportunity because I suspect Mrs. Johnson, if she would come at all, would more likely accept their invitation. I asked Mrs. Tilly about this again last week, and got no very clear reply.

Otherwise, we think your list is great.

I don't believe that in most cases an indirect approach would even be helpful, and in most cases no supplementary approach would seem needed. If you wish to invite Terry Sanford, either McNeill Smith or John Wheeler, or both, might be consulted on the approach. If you wish to invite Bishop Hines, I might telephone Art Walmsley, his aid; but remember that Bishop Hines is still a member of SRC, and a most interested one. Either Wiley Branton or John Wheeler, or both, might be of help with Thurgood Marshall. Mrs. Durr could possibly be of help with Justice Black (also with Mrs. Johnson). John Wheeler or Benjamin Mays might be of help with A. Philip Randolph.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Dean Charles Gomillion

April 5, 1965

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

The news of your resignation is received with mixed feelings. Certainly I understand the financial situation and I have sensed for some time that you had a vague dissatisfaction with your work there, but for all this, it will be difficult to imagine the Houston Council without you.

You have made a magnificent contribution at the difficult and vital time. Few people can know as you do the satisfaction of building a small band of people into the strong community influence of the present HCHR. You should be very proud.

Please let me know your home address, so we can put you on the mailing list, and let's keep in touch.

All of us here send our feelings of appreciation for what you have done and our best wishes for the future. To this I add the pleasure of our work together and the warm pleasure of knowing a real, working doer.

Best of wishes for all things.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

via air mail April 5, 1965

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

Many Thousands Gone by Ronald Fair is a gem, a diamond, beautiful and hard, and many-faceted, and a deep pleasure. What a fine and almost incredible thing it is to discover a novelist who knows how to write so well that he can afford to be short.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 5, 1965

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 - 4th Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Aaron:

It's a darn shame that you have to go all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States. But, congratulations. Maybe the time will get here soon when you can find some decency in the courts of your own state.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 5, 1965

Mr. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

Enclosed is our check for $500.00, representing the second payment of our grant-in-aid commitment. The membership figure looks mighty good.

Separately I am writing Ehtel a nice letter relative to her resignation.

Our auditors now require a receipt for all grants made. Would you please have the appropriate person acknowledge receipt of this payment on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it at your convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

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Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 5, 1965

Mrs. Hamilton Lokey
737 Woodward Way, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Lokey:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I acknowledge on behalf of the Council receipt of the $100. check from Partners for Progress received April 1, 1965.

Thank you and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt $100.)

April 5, 1965

Mr. Sol Markoff
Executive Director
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Markoff:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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April 5, 1965

Mr. John McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur
302 Hayden Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

This was a little hard to take.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 5, 1965

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
Director
Southern Student Human Relations Project
U. S. N. S. A.
Room 701, 41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Hayes:

I shall endeavor to take part in your seminar in Louisville on August 4 and 5.

As I told you over the telephone, my schedule is such this year that I cannot accept this invitation except with the understanding that I may, when the time comes, suggest a substitute. I would like to add that I shall have to come pretty much as I am; that is, without special preparation. If, under these circumstances, you wish to invite someone else, please do not hesitate.

Thank you very much for the invitation. I enjoyed the group a couple years ago in Indiana, and I am sure I shall again.

I shall appreciate receiving travel expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 5, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Neubeck
Office of Equal Educational Opportunities
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Neubeck:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your request of March 29.

Under separate cover we are sending you copies of the materials you requested. Several of these items are in very short supply. Where this is the case, it is being indicated. Several items not on your list are also included.

There is one additional piece of information you may or may not wish to use. This is a booklet (approximately 120 pages) "Transition Without Tragedy," a how-to-do it guide for communities facing school desegregation. The guide draws heavily on the experiences of the "Save-the-Schools" groups in Little Rock, Atlanta and elsewhere. Its greatest disadvantage is that the guide was prepared for Deep South communities faced with considerable resistance and many communities could now go well beyond the programs suggested.

Some months ago we sent Mr. Seeley of your office 20 copies of "Transition." After you have looked it over, more copies are available if you want them. If you cannot locate a copy, we'll send another up.

If we can be of further assistance, let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 5, 1965

Mr. Philip Sherburne
National Affairs Vice President
USNSA
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Phil:

A prompt reply to your inquiry since there is little I can really offer.

The idea of an Executive Assistant to the President is excellent -- so long as it does work that the individual would be around at least two or three years -- but not much longer.

The real inquiry, where to get money, I can be of no help on. There are only the old standbys with which we're both familiar and all of us are overloading them with requests. I don't think, however, that people like Max Hahn would resent an informal inquiry to determine if there's any interest. But, on that, don't quote me.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 5, 1965

Dean Allan F. Smith
School of Law
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dean Smith:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

## Ascendancy of American Liberalism

1. The Republic Accepts the Constitution.

An overview of the campaign to incorporate civil rights into American society. Orderly institutional change, 1941-54. Rebellion, 1954-60. Rebellion overcome, 1960 -.

2. Second Reconstruction.

The enduring Confederacy. Its demise through economic change and Negro power. Reapportionment. Future of southern regionalism and identity. Three themes of American history.

3. Federal Policies.

Election of 1948. Non-recognition of the rebellion. The Kennedy administration: executive action; southern strategy of the Justice Department. Acts of 1964 and 1965. The trial of the courts. Continuing demands on the federal government.

4. The Liberal Temper.

Its strengths and crudities. Issues of ideology. Responsibilities of rule.

5. Public Policy and the Art of Peace-Making.

Completion of an era. By releasing the Negro from discrimination we disturb the foundations of our old society. Issues for public policy. The adaptability of federalism.

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Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 5, 1965

Miss Frances S. Smith
YWCA
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss SMith:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your inquiry of the 30th.

There are a number of communities which might fit the description you give and as you get specific suggestions we will be happy to give youour evaluation of the cities and the names of people in them. As a start, however, I think it is best that you check with other agencies as you are doing with the NAACP. For instance, the Legal Defense and Educational Fund is working in cooperation with the AFSC in doing a similar program in a number of Alabama and Georgia cities. Staff of these agencies have done considerable investigation of possible sites for the project and their findings might be of considerable help to you.

In addition you might wish to ask for the suggestions of the Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina Councils on Human Relations. (Alabama and Georgia Councils are cooperating with the NAACP/AFSC project but their interests and members exist beyond the cities selected for that project.) There are a number of local councils on human relations with a specific interest in accelerating school desegregation. Many of them would welcome the kind of assistance your project could provide. They, in turn, could provide knowledge of the local community and some additional manpower.

The names of the directors of these councils and their addresses are enclosed.

If the above is not satisfactory and you still wish us to come up with specific sites, we'll be happy to do so. Initially, though, I believe the suggested inquiries will bring the best results.

Projects such as this are badly needed and we believe the YWCA is in a position to make a unique contribution. We are eager to be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 5, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Al tells me you feel our opportunity to visit when you are over on the 14th removes the necessity for an earlier visit.

I shall look forward to seeing you then, but hope we can find time for a considerable conversation.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 5, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South CRrolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

There is much in your quarterly report which I want to comment on and discuss with you. In the meantime, enclosed is omr check for the second payment of our grant-in-aid commitment.

With the Rural Advancement Project, we have a request which I hope will not cause you too much trouble. It is necessary that we have a separate accounting of the disbursements of the RAP, separate from your overall financial report. This is necessary for our records since we must keep a record of these expenditures separate from our other records. When we have this, the second payment will be forwarded promptly.

Finally, our auditors now require a receipt of all grants made. Would you therefore have the appropriate person note receipt of the enclosed check on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

April 5, 1965

Mr. Howard Spencer
Rust College
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Dear Howard Spencer:

I don't know if you remember our suppertime chat at the SOCC conference, when I said I'd send you some old issues of New South. Anyway, here they are. Perhaps they may suggest something you might like to submit to us.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

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Enclosures - 6

April 5, 1965

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

See the enclosed.

I am sorry that it happened, but neither Paul Anthony nor I could disagree with the Georgia Council that this was both the only and the best course to take. I will be glad to discuss it with you.

I have not discussed this with, nor written to, Wilbur Johnson. Should I?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 1.

April 5, 1965

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Bell:

Congratulations to you on the new Harmsworth professorship in American History at Oxford University.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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Atlanta 22, Georgia

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LWD/mmj

April 6, 1965

Miss Anne Allen
Educational Opportunities Program'
University of California
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Miss Allen:

Thank you for sending us the information about the UCLA program which provides educational opportunities for qualified undergraduate students from economically and environmentally disadvantaged backgrounds. Such information is useful to us in our research files.

We do not "deal with disadvantaged youth" in the way you do, or at all in any specific way. A brief folder outlining the Council's program is enclosed for your information. Our current publications list is also enclosed; it may be that you will find it of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 6, 1965

Mr. Arthur C. Baxter
The First National Bank of Atlanta
P. O. Box 4148
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Arthur:

Please pardon the belated response to your letter of March 10 inviting me to the dinner honoring Charles Weltner, Saturday, April 10, at the Americana Motor Hotel. The delay in responding is the result of some uncertainty as to schedule, not to mention finances.

I regret very much that I will not be able to participate in the dinner. Please know, as Charles must surely know, that he has my every good wish.

I am returning herewith the tickets.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 6, 1965

Mr. Paul Brest
Harvard Law Review
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Brest:

Thank you for saying that our publications were so helpful to you. Would you consider asking the Review to mail us the issues with your article, billing us of course.

We are pleased to have you as a subscriber, both to New South and to the Publications Service. Those that have come out since October 1st are being mailed to you, and you will be receiving others from time to time. The amount you sent was more than sufficient; you are most generous.

If we can help you again, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 6, 1965

Mr. Allan C. Brownfeld
P. O. Box 1211
Williamsburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brownfeld:

Forgive me for taking so long to write you about "Excellence for the Educable." (Is that our title or yours? I've forgotten.) We think it is interesting and makes a very pertinent and important point, but that it seems a little flimsy. I feel you need more schools, more examples of educationally mistreated children and more research of your own to beef up your thesis.

I'm glad you got a good response to your miscegenation piece. We were pleased with it as a good examination of a timely issue.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

April 6, 1965

Dr. G. MacLeod Bryan
Wake Forest College
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Bryan:

Dr. D. J. Bosch suggested that I write to you. He told me that you had been in South Africa within the last year or so, and that you had put some of your children in school there.

I am going to South Africa next year for a couple of months as a participant in the U. S. - South Africa Leader Exchange Program. We think we would like to take our sixteen-year-old son, and apparently there is a school term running from late January to late March that he might get in. I would appreciate very much, however, any information you might be able to share with me regarding schools. I assume, of course, that there will be very little similarity of courses.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 6, 1965

Rt. Rev. Josiah G. Chatman
Pastor
Saint Richard's Catholic Parish
Rectory - 1213 Lynwood Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39206

Dear Reverend Father Chatman:

I am very proud of your note on the "Book Explosion" and our mention in your keynote address. Naturally, I'm delighted to be in such high and godly company in my estimate of Negro spirit and personality, and I must concede that you express our thesis with much more eloquence and authority.

It's a pleasure to have your speech, particularly your unanswerable claims that "Negroes and Whites are co-members of Christ's Mystical Body" and that the Church must teach humanity "to accept itself as the family of God, the Holy people of God," I understand that your lesson on the family of God was very persuasive, indeed, at Memphis.

Leslie Dunbar is pleased at your appraisal of his speech. He tells me your address, which he missed, was the glad highlight of the meetings.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:p

April 6, 1965

The Very Reverend Hilarion V. Cann
Chairman, Program Committee
West Virginia Conference on
Religion and Race
The Diocesan Tribunal of Wheeling
1300 Byron Street
Wheeling, West Virginia 26004

My dear Mr. Cann:

Thank you for the program of the forthcoming West Virginia Conference on Religion and Race. I am pleased to be a participant.

My plans are to arrive in Charleston via United Air Lines' Flight No. 769, at 3:15 p. m. on Sunday, April 25, and to depart via United Air Lines' Flight No. 898, at 3:55 on Monday, April 26.

I am indeed looking forward to meeting you, and sharing in the Conference activities.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 6, 1965

Mr. Douglas Cox
313 South Main St.
Graham, N. C.

Dear Mr. Cox:

We are sending you Dr. Henderson's study under separate cover; our current publications list is enclosed, for your information. If you think any other publications will be helpful to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 6, 1965

Mrs. Helen Furman
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

About the several things in your letter, I can come up most any day except Thursday of this week and all of next week. But, I wonder if more wouldn't get done if you planned a visit here. Perhaps two days with some leisure and not the rush we usually have.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week are very bad for me. All else is clear. If we can't arrange a prompt visit we should talk on the phone and I'll get to some of these matters by correspondence. Whatever is possible and convenient for you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Reading file

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 6, 1965

Mr. Jerry George
National Observer
11501 Columbia Pike
White Oak, Md.

Dear Mr. George:

With reference to your request by telephone of April 5, for information regarding economic boycotts by civil rights groups, past and present, and any sources of systematic studies on the subject, this will confirm my suggestion that you get in touch with Thomas H. Gibbons, Jr., of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, and that you may find it helpful to look up the book, Freedom Now!, by Alan F. Westin, Part IV, "Boycott in Philadelphia."

In addition to the above suggestions, we hope you will find it helpful to have the enclosed copies of news clippings related to economic pressures. There are nineteen of these sheets, which total $1.90.

We hope the above will suffice, and do call on us again when we can be of service.

Yours truly,

Bernice Morrison (Mrs.)
Research Department

Enc.

April 6, 1965

Mrs. Philip G. Hammer
Education Fund
League of Women Voters
1200 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Hammer:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to send you the additional copies you requested, and to tell you that he will be replying to your letter a little later.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
2 - Voter-Education Project Repprts
2 - What Happened in the South
2 - VEP registration charts, Jan., 1965 issue

April 6, 1965

Mr. Evans Harris
Principal
Murden High School
P. O. Box 78
Crawfordville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Harris:

This is to confirm my commitment to deliver the commencement address at the Murden High School exercises, May 25, at 7:30 p. m. A biographical sketch is enclosed for your information.

Though I failed to mention it in our telephone conversation, is it possible for Murden High School to assume the nominal cost of renting an academic robe for me, in addition to the honorarium that we agreed upon? I am confident that the robe rental will not exceed $7.00. I will take care of the rental here in Atlanta, and bring the receipt to Crawfordville with me.

I am honored to serve you and the Crawfordville community again, and look forward to seeing you on May 25.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 6, 1965

Mr. Arne E. Heggen
Acting Chief
Charities Registration
New York State Dept. of Welfare
112 State Street
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Heggen:

Enclosed are the completed forms necessary for the registration of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., with your office pursuant to Article 10-A of the Social Welfare Law. Our check in the amount of $5.00 is also enclosed.

If additional information is necessary, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 6, 1965

Mr. Charles Hill
2115 Jones Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hill:

Enclosed herewith are materials pursuant to current Federal Examination Announcements that may be of interest to you. Note carefully the announcement of the Civil Service Entrance Examination. If I can be of any help to you in this process, please let me know.

My sincere best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 6, 1965

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Foundation
55 West 44th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I'm getting your Poverty piece to press this week, with some more cuts and editings necessarily made by Leslie and me to squeeze you into the little New South. We think it has turned out very well, in a faithful if somewhat shortened version. I'll send you a galley proof as soon as they come in. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

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April 6, 1965

Professor Charles A.S. Hynam
Assistant Professor of Sociology
University of Alberta
Edmondton, Alberta Canada

Dear Professor Hynam:

Forgive me for my long negligence in not writing you about "Why Haiti?" We're using it in the next New South quite as you last saw it so I think you'll be pleased. It should be out in less than two weeks.

All of us around here like it very much and feel that we have a fresh and solid story.

Let us hear from you again soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

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April 6, 1965

Mr. Karl Kaplan
Certified Public Accountant
97-37 63rd Road
Rego Park 74, New York

Dear Mr, Kaplan:

Pursuant to your request dated March 25, the following is information that we have gathered on the National Council for Patriotic Citizens.

The National Council for Patriotic Citizens was incorporated in the District of Columbia on October 27, 1953 by Hugh Alonzo Robinson; Thomas Edward Reid; and, W. W. Robinson. Its objectives were:

1) The development of love and devotion to the United States.

2) To encourage citizens to have respect and consideration for the Constitution.

3) To support the U. S. in peace and war.

4) To establish scholarships for achievement in education, and in business.

5) To build an interdenominational Cathedral.

As of January 1961, Mr. H. A. Robinson, Executive Director of the organization, was located at College Court, Fort Valley, Georgia. At that time, he stated "The National Council for Patriotic Citizenship initiated a war against sit-ins because this organization is pledged to respect all constitutional and authorities."

We have no information as to the financial status of the organization or its sources of income, nor disbursements.

If we may be of further assistance, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 6, 1965

Mrs. Laura Lee
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Laura:

I gather VCHR has no plans to keep Bobby Doctor beyond his intern year. Would you confidentially give me any evaluation you can of Bobby. While I like him, I feel completely ignorant as to his abilities, etc., and I would appreciate some guidance.

Best to you and the family.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 6, 1965

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Thanks for the quarterly report. The news of chapter growth and membership approaching 2,500 is especially good.

Enclosed is our check for the second payment of our grant-in-aid commitment. Our auditors now require a receipt for funds disbursed. Would you therefore please have the appropriate person acknowledge receipt on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Separate mailing: ~~JANUARY 1964~~
~~JANUARY 1965 NEW SOUTH~~
Enc: Dec. 1964 New South

April 6, 1965

Mrs. Sara Lee Grandes del Mazo
33 Dunkirk Road
Baltimore 12, Maryland

Dear Sara Lee:

Thank you for your note. We have put you on our mailing list and you should shortly begin receiving some things.

I would write you a longer letter, except that you cannot get one by note as brief and uninformative as yours. So write me a longer letter.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM APRIL 6, 1965

TO: NM & JS

FROM: MMJ

Nobbie, please put the lady listed below on our Mailing List - Category 7 (Research)

Janet: Please enter a 1-year subscription for the lady and bill LWDunbar for it. (At his request).

Mrs. Sara Lee Grandes del Mazo
33 Dunkirk Road
Baltimore 12, Maryland

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April 6, 1965

Mr. Don Meyer
Department of Electrical
Engineering
Duke University
College of Engineering
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Meyer:

It's taking me a long time to say so, but I thought your "Reflections Upon the Birth of Sacred Southern Customs" was pretty interesting. I found the part about the ardors of the Populists and their camp-meeting galas especially exciting, and like your comparison of the Farmers Alliance with the Civil Rights Movement. I wonder if you'd like to elaborate on this for a New South piece? Of course poor whites and poor Negroes haven't gotten together yet, although leaders in Movement are talking a lot about it. Do you reckon they can? I suppose we'd need to contrast early alignments and circumstances which defeated the Populists with the present-day advance and success of the Civil Rights Movement, with Negro pressure and federal support.

Or, did you only compare the Populists with Negro activists in the emotion and excitement of meetings, songs and revival spirit?

Whatever happened to that extension of your letter to Randolph Blackwell to be called "The Anguish of Change?"

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

April 6, 1965

Mr. Thomas W Moss, Jr.
Stant, Moss, Rafal & Stokes
Maritime Tower
Norfolk, Va. 23510

Dear Mr. Moss:

We are mailing you the copy of New South which you requested. Our current publication list is also enclosed with it; if you note anything else you think would be of interest, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

New South: Blackford, Tuition Grants

April 6, 1965

Mr. Robert C. Palmer
First Unitarian Church of Nashville
1808 Woodmont Blvd.
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Palmer:

In reply to your letter of April 3 we are enclosing a list of State Councils on Human Relations including those in the states you specified. Each of them has local Councils; the state Council offices will send you a list of local Council presidents on request. (Presidents' names in local Virginia Councils are enclosed; we do not have a complete listing for the other states.)

Let us know if we can help you in any other way.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enc.

April 6, 1965

Mr. John de J. Pemberton
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

Because I am a board member of the Georgia ACLU, I get an awful lot of mail from you. I find it valuable, and it is interesting for me to follow the process by which you reach positions and decisions.

All this raw material, however, sometimes arouses in me nagging concerns. I have to give this fall some lectures out at the University of Michigan, and they will be generally on the topic that liberals in the United States, precisely because of their successes over the past couple of decades, have thrust upon themselves responsibilities for rule, and that these will predominate over the traditional responsibility of social criticism. My concern is that some liberals' positions may harden, or have already hardened, into doctrine.

I get goose pimples at the tone, for example, of the American Jewish Congress's position on the federal aid to education bill, and I admire the ACLU for the way you have gone about thinking and re-thinking a position, and for your own personal reflectiveness. To me the whole meaning of liberalism is aversion to doctrine, and when I hear people sloganeering about the church and state, I weep, even though I often

may agree with the general drift of their thought.

Frankly, I have sometimes felt the same way about ACLU on the censorship question. It's no great thing to be against censorship; let's agree that all of us are. For my own part, I agree with Justice Black's absolutist view of the First Amendment, as applied to Congress and as applied to speech that has alleged relationship to public policy. But this is not really what censorship is all about in most people's minds, and it is "most people" who the liberal should, at least occasionally, think about.

There is no more primitive social instinct than to protect the minds of the young; primitive and enduring. I think liberals are in good position when they say to a community that you can't protect the minds of the young in gross and tyrannical ways; but we'll get licked every time if we say to a community that its improper for you to do this at all. And that is the kind of attitude I find in the memorandum of February 19 (with attachments) regarding the Mundt Bill. Grant that it's a silly bill. I think, nevertheless, that Senator Gruening is right that ACLU should stand ready to be a part of the discussion, and not just a self-righteous critic. Jack, it's plain prissy to say that only a "scientific study" can determine whether there is an issue here. As a matter of fact, that seems to me to be a most illiberal position to take; do we as liberals honestly want to take the position that lay representatives of the people cannot determine questions of morality better than can scientists? Horrors!

Maybe all us confused liberals ought to have a big talk.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Charles Morgan

April 6, 1965

Mr. David Powell
470 Prospect Street
Apartment 36
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Powell:

We have your check, and will send you the items you have checked off on the publications list. Your name has been entered for a New South subscription, to begin with the January issue. Unfortunately, we are somewhat behind schedule on New South, and January will be coming to you fairly soon.

Back issues of our magazine are available, although not all copies of all years. The magazine began in 1946. We can send you all of 1964, 1963, all but June of 1962, all of 1961, all but two of 1960, all of 1959, 1958, and all but two of 1957. From there on back we have from six to seven issues of each year available. The cost will be 20¢ each of all issues we have when you order. In the past few years, many libraries and colleges and universities have ordered all available back copies for as complete files as we could give them, and thus we have begun to run short.

Regarding being put on our mailing list to receive all publications, news releases and statements by the Council, see the attached sheet. Our mailing list has grown to unmanageable proportions, and we are now having to charge an annual fee for this service.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. New South is now $2.50 per year--you owe us an additional 50¢.

April 6, 1965

Mr. Robert E. Ramsey
Editor
The West Virginia Register
P. O. Box 230
Wheeling, West Virginia 26004

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

At the request of Mr. Truman W. Potter, I am enclosing three biographical sketches and three pictures, pursuant to my participation in the West Virginia Conference on Religion and Race. If possible, I would appreciate the return of the three pictures because these are the only ones that are presently available.

I am not prepared, presently, to send you a copy of my talk. It will emphasize the following:

1) The progress in the last three years in voter registration and political participation by Negroes in the South.

2) The effect of the abolition of the white primary, court decisions on reapportionment, and the protest movement on the Negro's involvement in political affairs.

3) The experiences of the Voter Education Project.

4) Some projection as to what lies ahead in the political arena in view of the voting legislation pending before Congress.

Any suggestions you may have will be highly appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Conference. I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. T. W. Potter

April 6, 1965

Mrs. Edwina Smith
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Edwina:

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of $25.00 (twenty-five dollars), made payable to the Southern Regional Council. The check was erroneously sent to us; it should have gone to SCLC inasmuch as it designates "for Selma."

Mr. Whitson indicates on the note that he saw your appeal for funds, but could not find it at the time of submitting the check. We are confident Mr. Whitson confused SCLC with SRC, and are sure that you will acknowledge receipt of Mr. Whitson's contribution for your good works in Selma.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 6, 1965

Mr. H. Shelton Smith
2721 Dogwood Road
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

It is fine to have such extravagant compliments from a friend of John Wheeler. I'm delighted to be so useful, and proud to be a reference for anything as formidable-sounding as your Gray lectures. So, many thanks for your gratifying letter.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

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April 6, 1965

Mr. Warren Walker
Mt. St. May's Seminary
Emmitsburg, Md.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your request. Please accept my apologies for not having done so sooner.

There are two organizations who have interests in Pensacola. Both would welcome your support during the summer.

The Florida Council on Human Relations has membership in the area which would profit from your participation this summer. I am sending Ed Lewis, FCHR Director, a copy of this letter, with the request that he write you concerning this.

Also, the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice has membership and program in this area. In fact, the Southeastern Director of NCCIJ was a resident of Pensacola until several years ago. I am sending a copy of this to him also with the request that he write you.

You will be interested to know that there has been an admirable increase in the participation of Catholic Clergy in the South in this field during the past several years. Our own work, especially with state Councils on Human Relations, would have been seriously curtailed, if not impossible, without this participation in Mississippi and Louisiana, and to a lesser degree all over the South.

Under separate cover we are sending you a collection of SRC materials which I hope you will find of interest.

Please call on us at any time we may possibly be of service.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Mr. Jack Sisson
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

April 6, 1965

Mr. J. B. Werner
Supervisor
Air Travel Plan Accounting
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
Miami International Airport
Miami 48, Florida

RE: Account No. 171175

Dear Mr. Werner:

For some time we have had an arrangement with Eastern whereby individuals in our state affiliates are issued air travel cards through our account with billing going directly to the office concerned.

Would you therefore please issue North American cards to the individuals listed on the attached list at the offices designated. We will, of course, be responsible should any difficulty arise with these accounts.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:mm

April 6, 1965

Mr. John Yungblut
Quaker House
1384 Fairview Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

It was good of you to write to me at such length and with such thoughtfulness. I want to assure you that I found our conversation on the plane extremely interesting, even helpful, and very much a pleasure.

All the way through it, however, and since, I have felt a little uncertain as to why we seemed to be disagreeing so much. In my own mind, the only difference which separated us was that I seem to feel less pessimistic than you about SNCC and not quite as unreserved as you in my assessment of Martin's leadership. But I felt all along that these were only disagreements of degree, and not very sizeable degree. I have the utmost admiration, and even wonder, for Martin King. So I believe we really think pretty much alike; that is, we don't "think" alike, but we do pretty well agree.

Come to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 7, 1965

Miss Martha Botwisick
New York Herald Tribune
230 West Forty-first St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Botwisick:

Enclosed is the information on bombings we discussed on the telephone. Some of it overlaps; some of it includes other kinds of violence, but perhaps it will be helpful to you for your Sunday story.

Intimidation, Reprisal and Violence, 1959 - covers period 1955 through 1958.

Table in New South, May 1963, "Southern Bombings" covers period January 1956 through May 1963 in 11 southern states.

VEP Report, March 31, 1963, Chronology of Violence and Intimidation in Mississippi covers 1961 through March 1963.

SNCC Chronology of Violence & Intimidation, covers Mississippi violence period 1961 through February 1964.

New South, June 1964, Police Practice in Alabama

Law Enforcement in Mississippi - Jan, 1964 thru July 14, 1964

Attached sheets: bombings in South, 1964, and also bombings in Alabama 1963.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

SOUTHERN BOMBINGS, 1964

Jacksonville, Fla. 2-16-64. home of six yr. old Donald Godfrey's grandparents (Gilliam) who had integrated Lackawana School.

Montgomery, Ala. 12-13-64. outside Negro First Baptist Church
" " 11-29-64. home of Charles Spears (Negro) car and home damaged. manufacturer's agent, not connected with civil rights movement. 1st bombing in Montgomery since 1956.

Atlanta, Ga. 11-26-64. dynamite (50 sticks) cache found on E. Confederat Ave.

Jacksonville, Fla. 4-26-64. home of KKK leader

Appomattox, Va. 7-12-64. incendiary bomb home asst. principal of Negro high school

West Helena, Ark. 8-1-64. incendiary bomb at home where four SNCC workers staying.

Birmingham, Ala. 9-8-64. 243 sticks failed to go off outside R. & W. De Delicatessen, owned had recent phone call saying she was too "buddy buddy" with a Negro porter. was placed in garbage can with bricks on lid for shrapnel effect. "work of professional" said fire chief.

St. Augustine, Fla. 7-24-64. Motel

Notasulga, Ala. 2-10-64 bomb threat at integrated school

Griffin, Ga. 9-17-64. five dynamite found on roof of police station

1965 (from Sept. 15, 1963 to present)

Bogalusa, La. January - Episcopal Church where Brooks Hays was to speak had bomb-threat; speech cancelled.

New Bern, N. C. January 24, 1965. Three bombings near St. Peters AME Zion Church, where civil rights rally going on. Three arrested, one a Klan leader.

Also attached - Xerox copy Alabama bombings 1963.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading file

April 7, 1965

Dr. Aage R. Clausen
Study Director
Survey Research Center
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dr. Clausen:

I am enclosing what we have been able to pull together on the three Arkansas counties and the City of Richmond.

Now, particularly after talking with you on the telephone, will I be interested to see your results.

Sincerely,

Enclosure (1)

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

SRC
4/7/65

Negro Voter Registration

Arkansas

| County | 1959 Negro poll tax sold | 1961 Negro poll tax sold | 1963 Negro poll tax sold |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clark | 958 | 986 | 1,095 |
| Mississippi | 3,880 | 3,806 | 3,134 |
| Pulaski | 12,015 | 10,643 | 12,960 |

source: Arkansas State Auditor
(racial breakdown released only every two years)

Virginia

| | # Negroes registered | date | source |
|---|---|---|---|
| Richmond City | 16,396 | 1/16/61 | registrar's office |
| | 17,355 | 4/19/62 | Secy. of State |
| | 26,750 | 10/1/64 | Va. Voter Registration League* |

*this figure is doubtless conservative. The League reported 9,395 new registrants during 9/1/64 - 10/1/64, and this figure has simply been added to the official 1962 base, with no other new registration since 1962 available and accounted.

April 7, 1965

Mrs. I. L. Cunetto
Mitchell Memorial Library
Mississippi State University
State College, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Cunetto:

We are mailing you the requested copy of Law Enforcement in Mississippi, and including two copies of New South which contain articles on your state. Our current publications list is also enclosed, for your information. If you note anything else you would like to receive, please let us know.

Regarding ourmailing list, we will be pleased to add yourlibrary to our list to receive all research publications as they are released.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
New South: Mississippi; The Other Mississippi
L-45
Mississippi: the closed society

April 7, 1965

Mr. Thomas A. East, Jr.
3401 Brook Road
Richmond 27, Virginia

Dear Mr. East:

Please accept my apology for not having answered your inquiry sooner.

While there is a growing demand for people in the field, getting in is a difficult matter for those without experience. We have a close working relationship with the state Councils on Human Relations (such as the Virginia Council) and assist in the staffing of them. Many persons on these staffs had no previous experience in this field, and about half of them are ministers. (The Alabama Council director, the Rev. Ed Stanfield, is a Union graduate and received his MA there in June, '65.) Unfortunately, the state Councils have no vacancies at this time.

The Tennessee Commission on Human Relations (an official state agency - 328 Cordell Hull Building, Nashville) is looking for a director. The chairman of this Commission will be here on Friday and I will show him your letter if that position has not been filled.

I am sure Mr. Lee suggested you write Fred Routh of NAIRO in Washington. You might also write the American Friends Service Committee, 160 North Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

We will keep your inquiry on hand and inform you of any appropriate openings. If you are ever in Atlanta, I hope you will stop by the office. (In fact, it's a good idea to visit any of the mentioned offices if you have the opportunity.)

I am sorry this is not more helpful or encouraging. However, given time, patience, and innumerable inquiries, something of interest is likely to turn up.

Please call on us at any time we may possibly be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 7, 1965

Mr. Charles Kelly
Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Kelly:

A number of projects and events have been cleared up; we are now ready to proceed with the study of southern housing patterns. There have even been tentative decisions made on which cities we would prefer to study, and on how much money the SRC can afford to spend for each study.

Because of the early , strong interest in the housing research project shown by the Houston Council and its housing committee, we regard Houston as among the "chosen" (cities), providing that satisfactory research and financial arrangements can be made. This means, simply, that first a capable research man must be found for the Houston study, to direct and especially to write up the study; second, it means that we must be able to afford him.

Therefore, I am very interested in the progress you've made to date on compiling the basic statistics on Houston and Houston housing, as outlined in my research design. Also, do you have a project director in mind?

Do let me know soon how things stand with the Houston survey. If, and when, it is warranted, I can still come down to Houston to make more formal and final arrangements.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

P.S. The final research design will be the draft which you already have, almost as is.

VIA AIR MAIL

April 7, 1965

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Information and Liaison Officer
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

In compliance with your telephone request on yesterday, enclosed herewith are news clips citing acts of violence, threats, and intimidations in Georgia, as weapons to discourage Negro voter registration.

We certainly hope that Congressman Carman will find this information helpful in his efforts to bring about a more comprehensive voting bill.

Let us know when we can be of further service.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 7, 1965

Dear Andy:

I have just read your coverage of the SNCC situation and just wanted to say what an excellent job I think you did.

You caught the situation better than a lot of us who live with it. And it was damn good to see it in print. My only quibble: Some few white Southerners do regard civil rights workers as equals. Perhaps presumptiously.

Come to see us when you're back down this way again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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Mr. Andrew Kopkind
The New Republic
1244 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

April 7, 1965

Mr. August Meier
Professor of History
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Meier:

We have investigated the matter of your not having received publications of the Southern Regional Council. The difficulty was occasioned by your change of address, notice of which we have just received. Be assured, however, that hereafter you will receive the SRC publications.

As to your New South subscription, we would appreciate very much the renewal of same. May we hear from you soon on this matter? The cost is now $2.50 per year.

Assuming that you did not receive any of last year's publications, we are forwarding same to you under separate cover.

If we may be of further service, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 7, 1965

Mr. Jeffrey C. Rubin
New College
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Rubin:

I don't know whether it is possible to do what you want to do in such a short time. Your best bet would be to write to either Mr. Julian Bond, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, 8½ Raymond Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, or to Mr. Randolph Blackwell, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 334 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. SNCC is still operating Freedom Schools in Mississippi, but I don't know whether they are accepting volunteers or not. SCLC is planning a big summer operation for volunteers but I doubt it it will have started by April 25.

I am forwarding your letter to Mr. Bond. By all means get in touch with both organizations right away.

Good luck on it. Please give my best regards to Sam Adams.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:p

April 7, 1965

Mr. James W. Vander Zanden
Assistant Professor
The Ohio State University
1775 South College Road
Columbus 10, Ohio

Dear Mr. Zandan:

Thank you for your inquiry of March 8, concerning the Southern Regional Council's publications. We surely want you to continue to receive our materials, and are pleased to know of their value to your work. We are forwarding to you, under separate cover, all of our 1964 publications, and issues of New South.

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VEJ:nm

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 8, 1965

Miss Analoyce E. Clapp
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Analoyce:

As secretariat for the Southern Interagency Conference, let me welcome you. I am sure the conference participants will applaud the substitution.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 8, 1965

Mr. J. B. Fuqua
Chairman
The Democratic Party of Georgia
2504 Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Fuqua:

We were glad to read, in your March 26 memorandum to the state executive committee, your statement, "The need to increase registration and voter participation is obvious."

Acting on that same conviction, we entered in 1962 on the Voter Education Project. Through programs sponsored by it, nearly 700,000 new voters, most of whom were Negro, were registered across the South in 2½ years. In Georgia, a conservatively estimated 94,500 new Negro voters were added.

The level of registration and voter turnout in Georgia is still very low, even when compared with most other southern states. There are also areas of this state, chiefly in the southwest, where Negroes are strongly discouraged from registering or voting. This fact is amply documented by reports in our files.

We would, therefore, question your statement that "through the leadership of the Democratic Party of Georgia we have eliminated discrimination

in registration." On the other hand, Georgia has, as you said, simplified and improved registration procedures. The same determined leadership which brought this about could end discrimination in its remaining strongholds in Georgia.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: The Honorable Carl Sanders
bc: Ga. Members of SRC
Wiley Branton
Louis Martin (Demo. Nat'l. Cttee)
John Doar
Frances Pauley
James Mackay
Charles Weltner
Raymond V. Humphreys (Republic Nat'l. Cttee.)
Leroy Johnson
Horace Ward

April 8, 1965

Mr. C. C. Jaubert
Lake Charles Catholic Deanery Human Relations Council
536 Kirby Street
Lake Charles, La.

Dear Mr. Jaubert:

We are mailing you several copies of the requested Federal Anti-Poverty Programs. We have only file copies of Dr. King's books; you may purchase them from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 334 Auburn Avenue N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Our current publications list is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 8, 1965

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

When you come up next week make it a point to discuss the possibility of FCHR applying directly or through a local council for a federal grant for a program with migrant workers.

What is your schedule? It will be a busy time with many people. Perhaps the directors could get together out at my place for a bull session one evening. Do you want to stay on the lake or is the government buying you a room?

Let me know something---

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

April 8, 1965

Miss Margaret C. McCulloch
415 South Reese Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Miss McCulloch:

Your letter of March 19 was most interesting. Of all the varied comments made to me about Margaret's writing, never before had I encountered your point of view.

Margaret does, of course, write in a middle Georgia idiom. Judging by her popularity with the northern magazines, which frequently ask her to write for them, by her receiving a couple years back the Florina Lasker Award, and above all (in my opinion) by her deep and widespread esteem within the most militant wing of the civil rights movement, I had inferred that readers generally understood her idiom. And because you have been friend enough to me to write frankly, I will say frankly to you that I do not think you read her correctly.

Margaret is a Southerner and she is comfortable in being one. And, though this does not often come out in her writing, she has a good bit of liberal skepticism about the over-pretensions of scientific thinking.

But I think it is significant that one of her strongest admirers is the South's most determined foe of what you call mythological thinking, Lillian Smith.

I have read over again "The Book Explosion," If she alleges that Southerners are morally superior -- if she does -- it is only Negro Southerners she is talking about. In truth, for the most part her position is a scientific one; she doesn't generalize beyond her observations. She says that if it be true, a la Silberman and Henthoff, that Negroes are second-rate, they must be talking about northern Negroes, not the ones she knows. Where do you find the cliches of 1835? In her, for example, comments on Zinn's books? In her adjectives about Dr. King? In her appraisal of Richard Wright's book? Frankly again, Miss McCulloch, I just cannot recognize Margaret Long in your description of her.

New South may not be what it should be and Maggie certainly can stand improvement -- like getting the magazine out on time. But I have believed that she has changed New South from a dull, innocuous reprint mag to an expression of forthright and often courageous views. The person who wrote, for example, the "Strictly Subjectives" in the February, March, and June New Souths (additional copies enclosed) was not indulging any narcissism.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

April 8, 1965

Dr. Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
P. O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Dr. McLeod:

On May 22 at Tuskegee Institute there will be a conference with as many of the Alabama state presidents of women's organizations, and other interested women, as we can gather together. We are not to discuss what has happened in the past few months in Alabama but rather to plan for a better tomorrow.

We want to have with us Father Oulette from Selma, a Catholic priest; a Jewish rabbi; two Protestant ministers--you, and one from the Negro church. We feel we must find spiritual power to mend the broken places.

We certainly do need you and regret we must have this on a Saturday because we know a minister is more than busy preparing for his Sunday service.

We'll have someone from Governor Collins' office (I saw him in Washington on Monday), Mrs. Esther Peterson from the Department of Labor, and someone from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The meeting will begin about 10:00 a.m. and we hope to be finished by 4:30 p.m.

We hope you can be with us and would appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

April 8, 1965

Reverend John Mickles
762 Walker Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38126

Dear Rev. Mickles:

Enclosed is a partial list of southern cities that have integrated their swimming pools. I have also included some cities that have closed their pools in the face of integration attempts.

In addition, there are a few clippings which explain the more complicated efforts some cities went to in trying to solve the problem of public pools.

If we can send you more specific information on any particular city, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Sue Rusche (Mrs.)
Research Department

Encl. - 5 sheets

April 8, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Neubeck
Office of Equal Educational Opportunities
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Neubeck:

Mr. Anthony asked me to mail you the copies of the materials you requested, in your letter to Mr. Dunbar. It has been necessary to make Xerox copies of several of the items requested, because we have only fiee copies left. These will be along within a few days. These are:

Desegregation and Academic Achievement, L-17
Little Rock Report...What Has Happened Since the School Crisis? L-11
What Price Violence? L-38

In addition to the publications you specifically requested, we are adding these to the materials going out today:

L-45 Public Education in Mississippi
Teachers College Record, October 1960
J. Kenneth Morland, Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
Robert Coles, M.D., Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study

We have in quantity the following publications:

L-16, Atlanta and Washington (several hundred)
Action Patterns in School Desegregation (about 200)
Desegregation in Baltimore Schools (about 25)
When a City Closes Its Schools (about 200)
Oxford Disaster...Price of Defiance (about 50)

If the Schools Are Closed... (about 200)
Sanctuaries for Tradition: (about 400)

And our more recent publications, Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond and Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study are available in larger quantities.

An article in the April, 1964 New South, "Six Years of Southern Free Choice" may also interest you. It is being included with the other publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 8, 1965

Father Oulette
St. Elizabeth's Parish House
Selma, Alabama

Dear Father Oulette:

I am Mrs. M. E. Tilly--you may remember me for I was in your office several times in late summer, 1963.

On May 22 at Tuskegee Institute there will be a conference with as many of the Alabama state presidents of women's organizations, and other interested people, as we can gather together. We are not to discuss what has happened in the past few months in Alabama but rather to plan for a better tomorrow.

We want to have with us a Catholic priest, a Jewish rabbi, and a Negro and white Protestant minister for we need spiritual guidance to mend the broken places. You have been in the midst of things and have had the courage to stand steadfast through it all. You're the Catholic priest we need and we hope you will accept.

We'll have someone from Governor Collins' office, Mrs. Esther Peterson from the Department of Labor, and someone from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The meeting will begin about 10:00 a.m. and we hope to be finished by 4:30 p.m.

We hope you can be with us and would appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

April 8, 1965

Miss Carolyn E. Peacock
Administrative Assistant
CHALLENGE '65
8664 Reynolda Station
Wake Forest College
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Miss Peacock:

Thank you for your letter of April 6.

I gave the key to the room at Kemberly Inn to the young man that took me to the airport, whose first name is Paul; his last name slips my memory.

It was at the airport that I discovered I had the keys to both the Kemberly Inn and the Sheraton Motor Inn, and gave both to Paul, and asked if he would get them to the proper places. I assume he did that.

Again, it was a real pleasure to participate in Challenge '65. I hope that you have seen the letter that I mailed to Mr. Davidson regarding my reflections on the meeting, and also the listing of expenses involved which have not, to date, been reimbursed.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

Reading file

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April 8, 1965

Mrs. Esther Peterson
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

The date of the Tuskegee Institute meeting has now been changed to Saturday, May 22, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We are looking forward to having you with us and will send you further details as plans progress.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

P.S. Recent book: J. E. Curry & Glenn W. King, Race Tensions & the Police. 1962.

April 8, 1965

Mr. Sammie L. Philmore
2303 Highland Avenue
Tampa, Fla. 33602

Dear Mr. Philmore:

We are mailing you, separately, the requested publicationand several other things we think may be helpful to you. Our current publications list is enclosed for your information.

Regarding the section of your term paper on law enforcement (and justice, of course, implied) you may wish to look up and read the following:

Christian Century, 11-11-64, "The Battle of McComb," by Malcolm Boyd
Phylon, Summer 1964, Vol. XXV, No. 2, Gilbert Ware, "Civil Rights and Contempt of Federal Courts,"
Harpers, March, 1964, "Justice with a Southern Accent," by Louis Lusky
Yale Law Review, Vol. 73, No. 1, Nov. 1963, "Judicial Performance in the Fifth Circuit," by Stephen R. Field
New York TimesMagazine, 12-15-63, Bruce M. Galphin, "When a Negro Is on Trial in the South."
1-24-65, Hodding Carter, "A Double Standard for Murder?"
2-21-65, Reese Cleghorn, "The Two Faces of Sheriff Rainey"
The Progressive, January 1965, James A. Wechsler, "The Decline of J. Edgar Hoover"
Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights: Civil Rights, 1963, pp. 47-50

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
Alabama Police Practices
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement

Original Badge
L-133

April 8, 1965

Miss Marcia E. Pressman
332 East 73rd St., Apt. 2-B
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Pressman:

Your letter to Dr. Coles has been referred to us for reply. Under separate cover we are mailing you several things which you may find helpful, and our publications list is enclosed for your information.

Regarding attitude changes in white Southern leaders, there are several recent books which deal with this rather thoroughly:

Killian, Lewis and Hall, Charles, Racial Crisis in America, Leadership in Conflict. 1964
Bettleheim, Bruno and Janowitz, Morris, Social Change and Prejudice. 1964.
Smith, Lillian, Our Faces, Our Words. 1964.
Zinn, Howard, The Southern Mystique. 1964.

Other books, some covering earlier periods and some more recent, dealing with the various topics you listed:--political, business, and religious leadership--are listed on the attached sheet.

For documentation of attitides, you might wish to look over some polls. Lou Harris (Washington, D.C.) does many polls on attitudes and prejudice, both white and Negro, North and South. One appeared in the Washington Post on 10-15-63. Newsweek of 10-21-63 carried an article on attitudes called "Prejudice, Widespread and Deep".

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Three Views
This I Believe
Agony of Southern Minister
Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
L-24, 31, 35, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46

Religion
*Campbell, Will, Race and the Renewal of the Church. 1962
Pettigrew, Thos. F. & Campbell, Ernest, Christians in Racial Crisis. 1959. (Re white ministers in Little Rock; also contains statements by religious bodies)
Haselden, Kyle, The Racial Problem in Christian Perspective

Politics (and Economics)
Key, V. O. Jr., Southern Politics in State and Nation. 1950.
Nicholls, H. Wm., Southern Tradition and Regional Progress. 1950.

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April 8, 1965

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Here, by various means, are the comments Les, Pat, and I have on your proposed statement.

It's a good statement.

When you have the final copy, share it with us.

Will we see you next week?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 8, 1965

Mrs. C. W. Stuart, Jr.
926 Nottingham Dr.
Charlotte, N. C. 28211

Dear Mrs. Stuart:

Due to the continued demand, we have had Dr. Hill's This I Believe reprinted and it is now available in quantity at .02¢ each. Or you may reproduce them yourself, if you like.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 8, 1965

Mr. Richard C. Underwood
Editor
Together Magazine
P. O. Box 423
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

Dear Dick:

Have just read the report on Mississippi that you and Newman Cryer did, and found it both informative and unusually sensitive to the nuances. Congratulations.

I enjoyed meeting the two of you despite, as you say, the circumstances. I hope you will be down again, and that you'll come by to see us at the Council.

Give my regards to Jimmy Wall.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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April 8, 1965

Mr. Melvin W. Wachs
Associate Director for Educational
Resources
Office of Career Development
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wachs:

I have your undated form letter regarding Dr. Ralph Purcell. I am very glad to recommend him to you as a visiting faculty member with the Office of Career Development.

I have known Dr. Purcell since we were colleagues at Emory University, from 1949 to 1951. He is an excellent teacher and a sound scholar. He has a creative mind and a clear and sensible conception of Political Science and the responsibility of political scientists to contribute to public policy-making. I am sure that you already have an abundance of material on his experience with the State Department and with the Naval College. It should seem to me his background excellently equips him for your program.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 9, 1965

Miss Blynn Garnett
Circulation Manager
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Garnett:

Thank you for your letter of April 5 requesting copies of the December 1964 issue of New South, for distribution through Current's Readers Service program. Please know that we are always happy to serve you.

We are forwarding, under separate cover, 500 copies of the issue on "The Book Explosion of 1964."

Miss Margaret Long, editor of New South, has no knowledge of your request presently, but will be very pleased, I am sure, to hear that your editors have chosen this particular issue of New South for distribution.

If we may be of further service, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 9, 1965

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

I am finally writing to you regarding the book we shall do and the possible interest of Harcourt, Brace in publishing it.

First, the authors will be Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn. Pat works on our staff, and has since late 1963. Formerly, he was editorial page columnist for the Atlanta Journal and before that city editor. He does now, in addition to his work for us, a fair bit of magazine writing; last year, for instance, he had five articles in the New Republic, two each in the Reporter, Progressive, and Nation, and one in the Times Magazine. He has been in the Times again this year and also in the Atlantic.

Reese Cleghorn is associate editor of the Journal, and he also frequently writes for the magazines; he has been in the Saturday Post, New Republic, Esquire, Reporter, and you may recall a recent Times piece on Sheriff Rainey. Watters and Cleghorn have known and worked with each other a long while, and can collaborate naturally.

(Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, professor of political science at Atlanta University, has been research advisor to VEP and will aid Watters and Cleghorn, as will our whole research staff.)

We have sketched on the attached memo the scheme and scope of the book. We could make this more detailed, if you would wish. And, of course, we stand ready to discuss the book with you; indeed, we would like to have any suggestions you may want to offer. This is a good place for me to state that, if Harcourt and we join on this venture, I will not be standing between you and the authors. I hope to be of some advisory and editorial help to Pat and Reese, but it will be their book.

We would like to propose to you that we deliver a finished manuscript without cost to you, that you would publish and promote it without further subsidy, and that we (SRC) would hold the copyright and receive royalties as agreed upon.

We believe that the manuscript can be completed by approximately this time next year.

If you find yourself still interested, we would like to enter into a contract now. The chief reason for that is that Cleghorn will have to take a leave of absence for a period from the paper, and I believe amicable relations would be better protected if he could say that he was, in fact, under contract to a publisher.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.
bc: Reese Cleghorn

This will be a book about southern politics in the mid-1960's, about the transformation of it by a growing Negro vote, and about the qualities and the quality these new power-sharers bring with them into public life.

But the book will be more than this, in that it will claim as a legitimate perspective, and hold to it throughout, the conviction that its subject is a definitive crisis in American history. Three great themes have dominated and defined American history: the frontier; the corporation; the Negro. America is what it is because successive generations confronted and brought under control and to the uses of a democratic polity the frontier and the business corporation. History will not end when "we shall overcome," but the last of the three problems which has characterized our history from its beginnings will have been pacified. The book will be written from the conviction that this can be done, in a democracy, only by equal participation in power. This will not be a book about the "Negro problem," but about the confronting of it.

The special and unique body of material on which the book will draw are the records of the Voter Education Project. These consist of reports from the field reports, both statistical and narrative, taped interviews with registration workers, field reports by our own staff, and much documentary material. This material

will be fleshed out by the voluminous files of the Southern Regional Council, and by general reading in current literature about the southern politics and the civil rights movement. But in addition, the book will draw upon the continuous interviewing and first hand observing of the authors.

The book will begin with an analysis and interpretation of southern politics since the Presidential election of 1960:

-- force of national pressure on the South, and role of nation-wide Negro vote in producing that pressure

-- growth of southern Negro vote; of office holding

-- effectiveness and effects of it (here we will spotlight with close detail several localities)

-- end of politics of white supremacy throughout much of South

-- on the other hand, the continuing relative weakness of Negro political power.

Concisely (because the story is an old one), the book will next describe the barriers (including the ones <u>within</u> the Negro population, such as traditions and indifference) which in the early sixties kept the Negro out of political influence, and those with which still exist.

Negro voting in the South sprang, from almost zero in 1944 to about 1,008,000 by 1952-53. During the next decade it heavily

increased slowly and weakly. The Matthews-Prothro studies illuminate the reasons. We shall discuss the situation within and facing the civil rights movement in 1961, the decisions made in regard to voter registration, and the subsequent work of the Voter Education Project. (We should make clear here how VEP will be treated. The discussions and the decisions which created it are of considerable interest,* and will be treated fully; the later work of VEP will be touched upon only as it comes into the narrative.)

We shall follow with a succinct review of the progress, pains, problems, achievements, and failures of the 2½ year combined voter registration drive. But as much space as is needed will be given to certain key developments. These will include, for example:

-- the Texas story, a coalition effort of Negroes, Latinos, labor, and "liberals," with intriguing implications for the present and future course of the Democratic party

-- the Mississippi story, of the founding of COFO, the Greenwood experiment and why it failed, and the active warfare waged by Mississippi against voter registration

-- the relationship between voter

*They drew a good bit of public attention at the time, especially through Louis Lomax in a Harpers article and later his The Negro Revolt.

registration and direct action, as illustrated in Birmingham and Savannah.

We shall go then, at length and in depth, drawing on the reports from the field of VEP projects, into an interpretation of

-- how Negro Southerners organized themselves for a political task
-- what motivated them
-- how they saw their problems and how they encountered them.

But these same people were and are in the throes of a larger revolt, and what they did in voter registration derived from and reflected their entire concern for equality and dignity. It reflected also their organizational rivalries, their differing interpretations of goals and reality, their adherence to a variety of leaders. Drawing both on the VEP reports and many interviews, we shall try to catch and portray and hopefully define the quality and spirit of the entire movement.

The concluding section will try to assess where we are and, more important, where we soon may be in southern, and therefore national, politics. We intend to interview some southern politicians, both white and Negro, for their views. The stated conclusions will be, however, ours.

April 9, 1965

Mr. Randall Krehbiel
Goering Hall
Bethel College
North Newton, Kansas:

Dear Mr. Krehbiel:

For your paper on the church and the "revolution" we are sending you a few things, and I am listing below some additional sources of information--most of which should be in your library.

Books

Pettigrew, Thos. F. and Campbell, Ernest Q., Christians in Racial Crisis (study of Little Rock ministers) 1959.

Race: Challenge to Religion (1963 Conference on Religion & Race) Regnery (paperback)

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Campbell, Will Do., Race and the Renewal of the Church, Westminster (paperback) 1962.

Haselton, Kyle, The Racial Problem in Christian Perspective. Harper & Bros., 1959.

Seller, James, The South and Christian Ethics, New York Association Press, 1962.

Black Religion, Joseph R. Washington, Jr., Beacon Press, 1964.

Magazine articles

The Nation, 3-16-64, "Methodists: Crisis of Conscience," by Ralph Lord Ray.

Christian Century, Jan. 30, 1963, " Haselden, Kyle, "Religion and Race: Report on National Conference of Religion and Race
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10-21-64, Robert R. Parsonage, "The Backlash and Christian Faith"
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Community, Oct. 1964, "The White Priest in the Black Revolution"
Ramparts, Dec. 1964, John Beecher, "Magnolia Ghetto" (New Orleans Catholics)
Christian Century, 2-3-65, "Testing of First Baptist," (Richmond, Va.)
2-10-65, "Are We Serious About Social Action" by Raymond Wilson
Newsweek, 3-29-65, "Selma, Civil Rights and the Church Militant"

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Sent:
This I Believe
New Faith, Jan. 1960
Racial Justice Now
NYT reprint, "Agony of Southern Ministers"

April 9, 1965

Mrs. Maryan McCrohan
Principal
Flint Hill Elementary School
A Fairfax County School
415 Flint Hill Road
Vienna, Virginia 22180

Dear Mrs. McCrohan:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to reply to your inquiry regarding desegregation in Fairfax County school system. We think you may find the Transition Without Tragedy publication helpful. Please note that it was prepared for communities in Mississippi and Alabama, and Virginia certainly should be far ahead so far as community preparation and cooperation is concerned.

We are sending some other things, also, in a separate mailing. We hope you will find the information helpful in the seminar discussion.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:

Information on beginning of desegregation in Fairfax County, including later statistics on number schools and no. Negro children in desegregated schools, from Southern School News

Xerox copies of news clips on beginning of desegregation in county

Transition Without Tragedy
Action Patterns in School Desegregation
Portions of Special Report on schools, 1960-61
Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
Six Years of Southern Free Choice

Reading file

April 9, 1965

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
2633 June Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dreger:

I am sending you under separate cover the information you requested on the Anti-Poverty Program.

If I can be of any assistance to you as you continue your investigation of the possibility of sponsoring a project please let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

April 12, 1965

Mrs. J. E. Ackron
Corresponding Secretary
Gulf Coast Council on
Human Relations
222 Rodenberg Avenue
Biloxi, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Ackron:

Thank you for your letter requesting additional information about myself and the topic on which I will speak.

I am a Floridian, a graduate of Florida State University, and a returned Peace Corps Volunteer from Nigeria.

Mr. Dean asked me to speak about the poverty program - giving a brief summary of the program itself, an evaluation of the program's results thus far, and ending with, I think, how the program can be used in Mississippi.

I will bring the additional list you requested and look forward to seeing you April 19.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:mp

April 12, 1965

Mr. Robert E. L. Baker
The Washington Post
5th Floor City Room
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Enclosed are a few things that may be helpful with the Klan piece. I hope they arrive in time. Friday the day got away and I simply forgot to get this done. Sorry.

We can find no reference to the Senator's involvement. Somewhere that information exists but a pretty thorough search thus far has not turned it up.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

via air mail

April 12, 1965

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice-President
The Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. DD

Dear Harold:

Ozell Sutton sent me a copy of his proposal of April 9 to Taconic. I don't know that I could justify as much money as he is asking. For several reasons which have to do with the growth of the Arkansas Council, I do hope that if there is any possibility of assistance his request may get sympathetic consideration.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 12, 1965

Mrs. Helen Furman
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Room 301
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Helen:

The 20th is being held for our meeting. I can easily come to Charlotte that morning and stay until we finish.

Should you prefer to come to Atlanta -- which has a lot to be said for it -- the same schedule could hold.

Let me know your preference.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 12, 1965

Miss Jane Melony
314 West 103rd Street
New York, New York 10025

Dear Jane:

Thank you for the pamphlet about volunteers.

I'm glad you liked the guided tour and found it of value.

As for my opinions, I defend them. Was the Southern Negro you talked to poor or middle-class or rich? I think middle-class and better (worse?) people black and white generally ignore poor people. They touch them by the remote control arms of agencies. In other words I think most people Don't give a damn about slum folks.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all this summer. We can continue this then maybe.

I kind of like controversy.

Yours,

Al Ulmer

AU:mp

April 12, 1965

Dr. C. M. Proudfoot
Division of Humanities
Knoxville College
Knoxville 21, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Proudfoot:

In his absence, Mr. Dunbar has asked that I respond to your inquiry and express his regret that he cannot attend the meeting of the Church and Society Committee. As a substitute we would like to suggest the Rev. Ed Stanfield, Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations, 2809 Governors Drive, S.W., Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. Stanfield is a Presbyterian and a native of Arkansas. After six years in the ministry he returned to Union Theological in Richmond and received his M.A. last June. Thereafter he came to work with us and transferred to his present position in September. I think your group would find Mr. Stanfield knowledgeable and perceptive and uniquely aware of the role and opportunities of the church.

Should you wish other suggestions, or should Mr. Stanfield be unavailable, we'll be happy to try others.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

BLIND COPY: Ed Stanfield

PA:mm

April 12, 1965

Mr. Bernard Rudman
General Delivery
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

Dear Rudman:

Congratulations on being accepted by seven of the ten graduate schools to which you applied. Had I your choices, I might have gone to Northwestern, at least for an M. A., and then dickered again for a Ph.D. program slot. However, considering your stated interests, perhaps it's better to go directly to a Fletcher School and skip any formal M. A. program -- unless it's a mere intermediate step toward the doctorate.

I appreciate very much your letting me know your plans. Best of luck to you, this year, next, and thereafter.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

April 12, 1965

Mr. Monroe Schlactus
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Schlactus:

Following our conversation, here is a better picture of the meeting of Alabama women leaders.

The date is Saturday, May 22. The subject for the day:-- "Communication and Community -- Building the New Alabama Image."

We want the B'nai B'rith to be one of the sponsors or should it be the Anti-Defamation League? Of course, I am not very familiar with the organization set-up of the B'nai B'rith. Is there a state president? If so, we will want to recognize her.

One other thing we would like to have one from the B'nai B'rith to lead one of the discussion groups.

We will have a panel of churchmen--a Rabbi, a Catholic priest, two Protestant ministers (one of these to be a Negro). Mrs. Esther Peterson, U. S. Dept. of Labor, will be the luncheon speaker. Mrs. Grice from the Office of Economic Opportunity will be with us also someone from Governor Collins' office.

I hope you may be able to find ten members of the B'nai B'rith to attend.

We certainly appreciate all the help you give to us. The United Church Women quote often from the directions you gave them last October at the meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

April 12, 1965

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith:

Margaret Long was more punctual than I in expressing our gratitude for your hospitality, but I wanted to add my personal note of thanks. Certainly the part of the trip spent in your beautiful home was pleasant, if other parts of it weren't.

I had mixed reactions to the march itself. It was wearisome hearing Hollywood starlets talking about the thrill of a lifetime there. But on the other hand, the faces of the great majority of "outsiders" were good faces, and there was a spirit to the final day of the marchtthat was entirely genuine and moving. One little noted thing that fascinated me was the behavior of the crowd at the entertainment session held the night before the march on the capitol. There must have been 50,000 people packed into the mud field at St. Jude's. There was interminable waiting; the entertainment started late; it was hard to see and hear. Yet I've never seen a more orderly, more patient, more cooperative crowd. People talk about the discipline of the movement, pro and con. I was impressed at how very disciplined it was in that situation which could have become dangerous, a killing press of people.

I was grateful to get to read the editorials you left for me. The impact of the cynical irresponsibility of such things always shock anew. Has that situation (and its vital) changed any?

Well anyhow, I just wanted to say thank you. Maybe some day I can do you-all as big a favor.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

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April 12, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Time has gotten away from me -- so I'll see you on the 14th.

If we can't get things done I'll come to Columbia the next week.

Stanfield, Lewis and Dean will be here also.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 12, 1965

Professor James W.V. Zanden
Assistant Professor
Sociology and Anthropology
Ohio State University
1775 South College Road
Columbus 10, Ohio

Dear Professor Vander Zanden:

You are welcome to reproduce our population map in your revised book, AMERICAN MINORITY RELATIONS. Of course, we would like credit for it.

I reckon you realize that since the map is five years old, and since there's continuing migration of Negroes from rural counties to cities of the North and South the percentages are not entirely up to date.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

ML:p

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5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

reading file

April 14, 1965

Mr. Arthur D. Allen
Executive Director
The Tampa Urban League
1615 Lamar Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Allen:

We have your letter of March 25 seeking information for your paper befome the Natimnal Association of Social Workers. Since you had a laterMay deadline I allowed some other more pressing business to take priority, but do apologize for the delay.

On the question of Negroes in elected political office, I am enclosing a copy of a post-November election press release from the Democratic National Committee which tabulates this participation nationwide and party-wide. The complete list (about 30 pages) is available from the Committee at 1700 K Street NW, Washington 6, D.C., should you want it. We have prepared from news sources a list which I doubt is complete of Negroes in important appointive or civil service positions in the South. This is included along with a copy of the most recent figures on Negro participation in all federal employment released by the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. As for membership on social welfare boards, we know of several instances and these are included on the typed sheet. Not included is Negro membership on boards of education, mental health, hospitals, etc. We have this, again probably not a comprehensive list, if you wish it.

We have not undertaken any recent research on housing, but for general purposes would recommend the Fair Housing Handbook published jointly last year by the American Friends Service Committee and the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing. The latter agency is located at 323 Lexington Avenue, New York City 16, and could provide information on specific programs. In the

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South we know of the Metropolitan Washington Housing Program of the AFSC which has assisted integrated neighborhoods in such communities as Belair, Md., and Woodbridge, Va. Also, I believe I am correct in thinking some years ago private investors developed an interracial neighborhood in Henrico County, Va. There are detailed surveys of four northern and western communities in Privately Developed Interracial Housing, Eunice and George Grier, University of California Press, Berkeley. Although this was published in 1960, the period studied is 1945 to 1955. Finally, I have enclosed a description of the National Committee on Tithing in Investment.

If you need more detailed information, Mr. Allen, and feel we can be of assistance, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

April 13, 1965

Professor James H. Smylie
Associate Professor of Church
History
Union Theological Seminary
3401 Brook Road
Richmond 27, Virginia

Dear Professor Smylie:

Thanks for your interesting letter and complaints on the December New South.

I must confess that I don't have the scholarship or knowledge I need to dispute the thesis of the New York school's pamphlet that Roman and Greek slavery and South American slavery were liberalized and protected in the ancient societies by law and in the Latin American countries by the Catholic church regard of the black slave as an immortal soul and son of God. The phrase, "dehumanizing damage" is my own paraphrase of the pamphlet's characterization of the harshness of American slavery, which is evident to all of us, from Negro testimony and from white observation. The idea that other slave systems were more human and hopeful for the slave than the American one is not, of course, original with the New York school pamphlet but is a judgement of other historians and Negro writers. And it's an idea which does seem to have some substantiation in South American societies where freed black slaves were able to take their places in society according to their means and ability without the stigma which our slave system attached to former bondage, and in the absence of color prejudice in South America as compared to obvious and ubiquitous prejudice

against colored people in North America.

I agree with your implication that Roman Catholicism hasn't generally been a progressive and liberalizing influence on the peoples of Latin America. But the Church did seem to protect the humanity and opportunity of the slave so he could, after manumission, take his free place without stigma and disability. Maybe the church didn't make this difference; but there certainly is an observable difference.

It is good to hear from you. Do come in and see us.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML/rh

April 13, 1965

Professor Samuel Southard
Psychology of Religion
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
2825 Lexington Road
Louisville, Ky. 40206

Dear SProfessor Southard:

I think the most probable source for ListonPope's reference to the role of southern women in the fight against lynching is Southern Women Look At Lynching, published in 1937 and written by Jessie Daniel Ames, the founder of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching. This organization came into being in 1930, however, instead of the 20's.

Other possible sources are: Lynchings and What They Mean published by the Southern Commission on the Study of Lynching in 1931 (the Commission also became active in 1930).

For information on lynching before 1930, there are two publications: Thirty Years of Lynching in the United States, 1889-1918, published by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1919; and The Tragedy of Lynching by Arthur F. Raper, published by University of North Carolina Press in 1931. The Southern Commission pamphlet in the above paragraph was a summary of the findings by Mr. Raper.

We are enclosing copies of two things and hope these will prove to be the source.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Xerox copies: Southern Women Look at Lynching
Mob Murder in America

not necessarily.

April 13, 1965

Mr. Irwin T. Hyatt, Jr.
4 Fernald Drive, Apt. 11
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Mr. Hyatt:

We have discontinued the Leadership Reports, and we have been so busy that we haven't put out many publications this year--the main emphasis is on the book about the Voter Education Project.

We have mailed out the following, and if you have not received it, please let me know and I will send it to you:

Special Reports on cities: Brunswick
What Happened in the South? post election analysis
Federal Anti-Poverty Programs: Present & Pending

There have been a number of good magazine articles on Selma; Pat Watters, SRC Information Director, wrote one for the New York Times Magazine, March 21, 1965. If you like, I can copy a few things for you, and send you a list of the better articles.

We have had to cut down some on our mailing because of the high cost of printing and postage. We do now have a new service (see attached) called the Publications Subscribers Service for $5.00 per year. Those participating recieve all our publications plus any statements by our board or executive committee and any news releases. Under separate cover I am sending you a few recent issues of New South.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 13, 1965

The Reverend Eugene W. Kelly
St. John's Church
P. O. Box 4937
Charleston Heights, South Carolina

Dear Father Kelly:

Thanks so much for your excellent sermon on Montgomery. It seems to me very audacious and edifying for a South Carolina congregation, and I take pleasure in your forthright and rational answers to all the objections which surround such action as the Montgomery March.

I don't know if I can use any of it, as the next two issues of New South are more than full. But I'd like to keep it, in case I have room sometime soon for a part of it or quotes from it.

I am delighted you enjoy New South, and like hearing about it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML/rh

April 13, 1965

Mrs. Laura Lee
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Laura:

Many thanks for the information. It's very helpful.

I, too, hope something can be worked out for Bobby to stay there.

We had a good visit with Happy last week as he breezed through.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 13, 1965

Mrs. Pierre L. Miles
518 Washington
Farmer City, Illinois

Dear Frances:

Illinois certainly isn't the South but I'm glad you're compelled to do the Lord's work wherever you are.

Mrs. Marshall Field's address is Field Foundation, 250 Park Avenue, New York, New York.

Thanks for the interesting program.

The pleasure of seeing you was dimmed only by the information that you were so soon returning to Farmer City.

The Florida Council is building steadily but for a long time it will need the best guidance possible before it can really be considered an established organization. The distance of your friendship and loss of your leadership doesn't help one bit!

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 13, 1965

Miss Margaret A. Nash
Associate Secretary--World Mission
Student Christian Movement of Canada
1139 Bay Street
Toronto 5, Ontario - CANADA

Dear Miss Nash:

We have had to limit out mailing list (see attached) and have begun a new service of supplying everything we publish for $5.00 per year. Should your organization have difficulty in paying this fee, we will be glad to send you some selected publications from time to time. Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 13, 1965

The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Collins:

The date of our Tuskegee meeting -- "Communication and Community - Building The New Alabama Image" -- has been changed to Saturday, May 22, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

We definately need someone from your office with us. No one outside of your office can fill this place. Please let us know who is coming.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

April 13, 1965

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
2633 June St.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dreger:

If you have them to spare, could you send us about 15 copies of the Baton Rouge Council's brochure?

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

April 13, 1965

Mr. Ben W. Gibson, Jr.
Regional Office
College Entrance Examination Board
Sewanee, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I received your message that our committee would meet in Atlanta on June 14. I am terribly afraid that I will not be able to make the meeting. My daughter's graduation (from Swarthmore) is on June 7. We, of course, are going up for the festivities and have decided also that this is the one and only chance of the summer for us to take a week's vacation. I feel quite out of sorts about this, because I had, as you probably know, some time ago written to Ben Cameron regarding a matter which I would like to bring up for discussion. I have been unable, however, to figure out any way that I can be there without scuttling entirely some complicated family plans. I shall, however, be greatly interested in getting a report of the meeting.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
bc: Dr. Stephen J. Wright

via air mail

April 14, 1965

Mr. Henry Heald
President
Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Heald:

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President of the Southern Regional Council, and I would like to have an opportunity to discuss with you some program plans of the Council. I believe you are familiar with the Council and its role in the South. Those problems which have concerned us are entering a new stage with new program necessities that are, we believe, pertinent to the established role of the Ford Foundation.

Mr. Wheeler informs me that except for April 22-23 he could come to New York on any date within the next few weeks you might suggest. He and I both know how crowded your time is, and shall be most grateful for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Board List)
bc: Mr. John H. Wheeler

via air mail

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Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Board List)
bc: Mr. John H. Wheeler

April 14, 1965

Mr. Arne E. Heggen
Acting Chief
Charities Registration
New York State Dept. of Welfare
112 State Street
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Heggen:

We are enclosing herewith the Registration Statement for the Southern Regional Council, with the attachments that we overlooked in our earlier mailing. Thank you for bringing the omission to our attention.

Our check in the amount of $5.00 is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosures

April 14, 1965

NEWS from HILL and WANG, Inc.
141 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of DAVID WALKER'S APPEAL. Edited and with an Introduction by Charles M. Wiltse. AC-73, $1.25. REPRINT.

Our remittance, in accordance with the quoted price, is herewith enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure
Ck. $1.25

April 15, 1965

Miss Margaret McCulloch
415 Reese Street, South
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Miss McCulloch:

Thank you so much for your letter which I received today. I tucked it in my pocket this morning because I had to go to a meeting which promised to be dull (and was), and wanted to have some reading matter with me.

There isn't much time left in a day for a decent answer, and I'll have to postpone that for a while.

I do want, however, to say that it was quite unnecessary for you to offer any regrets about how you phrased your last letter. I don't agree with it, but I did not at all read it as in any way a personal attack on Miss Long.

I am so glad that you have written again because I see now, as I did not before, what you are thinking. I think I agree with practically every word of your letter. In fact, I have

already mentally marked out a passage of it to plagarize. I am not at all certain how I or this organization can represent or reflect the "newer" South. But I think you are right that we should.

I'll write again.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

P. S. -- My Annual Report is just off the mimeograph machine. Perhaps you would like to have a copy.

L.W.D.

April 15, 1965

Mrs. Henry Ollila
1992 Walthall Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Ollila:

My wife told me of your telephone call. The report in the Constitution was an accurate and fair account of my talk, but, of course, could not present it fully. The sort of problem which concerns you, and which you expressed to my wife, is exactly the thing which worries me deeply.

I think no one, neither Negro nor white, likes the experience whereby whole neighborhoods change from all-white to all-Negro residents. Yet, this has been the method our cities in the South and, for that matter, generally the cities of the North and West have followed.

As the Negro populations of our cities grow they have to find new living space. As more and more Negro families are able to afford better housing they look, as they should, for comfortable and pleasant surroundings. I know of only two alternatives. One is the transition of whole neighborhoods, and I think you are right in being concerned about this. As I said before, I think most Negroes

would share your concerns. In fact, I know of no one who benefits from this unless it be the real estate people, white and Negro.

The other alternative is free choice of housing by Negro families exercising individual preferences to live in whatever neighborhoods they want. This is a traditional American freedom which you and I have always taken for granted. It means also that the Negro population of our cities could be scattered about. This is not now possible because banks, lending agencies, real estate operators -- Negro as well as white -- and city governments join together and confine the Negro population in specific areas. As long as this continues, first one white neighborhood and then another, year after year, will be offered up to satisfy the very real needs of the growing Negro population.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
BC: Mr. Hal Gulliver

April 15, 1965

Mr. Jack Webb
Sales Representative
Education and Religious
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
522 W. Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Webb:

In compliance with your request on yesterday, when you visited our offices, we are enclosing forms necessary for establishing a subsidiary account for the Alabama and North Carolina Councils on Human Relations, with Eastern Air Lines, under the Southern Regional Council's account, No. 171175.

We appreciate your bringing these forms to our attention. The processing of these accounts at your earliest convenience, will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 16, 1965

Mr. Patrick J. Owens
Associate Editor
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Owens:

We are very pleased that you might be interested in working with us on our survey of housing patterns in the South.

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed research design for these housing studies. It will explain, in detail, what we propose to do and how we expect to do it. Your questions and comments about it are invited.

As I mentioned over the phone, the Arkansas Human Relations Council is anxious for us to "study" Little Rock, and has indicated a willingness to cooperate on any such study. However, it will be strictly up to the individual responsible for the study to decide in what ways, if any, he will work with the Arkansas Council.

Please let's hear from you soon?

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosure

April 16, 1965

Advance Market Corporation
105 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

Sirs:

If it is still available, may I have a copy (if possible, two copies) of your December, 1962 publication "Special Report on Midwestern Housing Markets."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

April 16, 1965

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

It was an oversight in my letter not to indicate probable length. We are in agreement with you that the book should be in the 300 to 350 page span. I think a book of this kind should be run out as the material requires and then, if necessary and desirable, refined down.

Best wishes, and thank you for all your help.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
bc: Mr. Reese Cleghorn

via air mail

April 19, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Here are some notes made hurriedly. I hope they may be of some help.

Vernon is on his way. I am very grateful to you for suggesting a leave of absence.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 19, 1965

Mr. Michael Wollman
Vice President
Associate Head Art Director
Grey Advertising, Inc.
777 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mike:

The pictures are great. Al Ulmer is in Mississippi, but I am sure he will be enthusiastic about them. Many thanks.

Best to all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 19, 1965

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Thanks for the quarterly report. The second payment of our grant-in-aid commitment is enclosed.

Our auditors now require a receipt of all funds disbursed under this program. Therefore, would you please have the receipt of these funds noted on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

It was good to see Ozell last week.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 19, 1965

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

This will acknowledge receipt of your two quarterly reports. Good reports. Our check for $3,000 is enclosed. Our auditors now require a receipt for funds expended in this program. Therefore, will you please have this acknowledged on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 19, 1965

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
Department of Economics & Business
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Leslie Dunbar suggested I write to you for specific information on the conference, seminar, or workshop which is scheduled to take place at Fisk sometime early this summer on teachers and integration of schools. I above is really all I know about it. But I would very much like to know the dates and subject matter to be considered and the participants. If I am mistaken in writing to you, could you pass my query on to the proper person.

With thanks,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

April 20, 1965

Mr. David S. Seeley
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Commissioner of Education
Department of Health, Education and
Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dave:

I appreciate very much your letter of April 7. Sorry that you did not get down this way last week, but enjoyed meeting those of your office who did. Mr. Quigley had some difficulty (so I understand; I was not there) in making positions clear. The attached set of thoughts may not be of any help to you all, but at least it has the merit of being brief.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

bc: Mr. Eugene Patterson

April 20, 1965

Issuance of more instructions, revision or supplementing of those already issued, would probably not be advisable between now and June 30, 1965, unless corrections are plainly needed. It would be helpful, however, in any statements from HEW to mute and gradually abandon the precept "may differ from community to community." This (a) invites experimental evasion; (b) produces suspicion and sharp criticism from Negro and civil rights groups; (c) will in practice likely prove impossible for O. of E. to make intelligible and to administer.

Alternatively, O. of E. might stress in its various public statements that, for those districts not eligible to sign the 441, what counts is the policy direction of the school board, not the specifics of its plan. In practice, this would be more susceptible of determination. In every locality, there are knowledgeable people who can see the probable effects of a plan and concretely interpret them to O. of E. Indeed, in many cases probable effects will be apparent on the face of the plan submitted to O. of E. Probable effects which are generally acceptable to the Negro community of a locality should be acceptable to O. of E.

On one point, O. of E. should be especially firm, both in its own thinking and in its statements: teacher integration. This is because (a) few really believe that

O. of E. is firm on this point; (b) non-racial assignment of teachers is an effective encouragement for the long haul of de facto desegregation; (c) the O. of E. has an obligation to the profession it represents not to accede to racial restrictions within the profession.

Geographic zoning will characterize many if not most plans. Rational zoning will in many cases maintain de facto segregation. Inevitably, O. of E. will be pushed by civil rights groups (despite Sec. 401b) to adopt policies that counteract this. O. of E. could provide needed educational leadership for the whole country by early adopting the position that the schools cannot be intelligently expected to overcome segregation created by housing and other social causes. Such a position would draw heavy fire from civil rights groups, but perhaps less the sooner it is adopted and, quite possibly, O. of E. will have to adopt it in time anyway. Some of us would find ways to support this position. Furthermore, it would help O. of E. in its vexed relations with southern school boards; probably, it would also be gratefully received by school administrations over the country.

The lack of a clear statement from O. of E. regarding the permissible pace of desegregation for non-441 districts is a serious defect. All plans should be required to specify

a date by which the district will be able to satisfy O. of E.'s criteria for signing a 441. For <u>any</u> district, the outside date would seem to be the <u>earliest</u> date allowed by a federal court in <u>any</u> of the court cases within its state.* O. of E. might, in fact, consider whether the interests of clarity and certainty would not be served by its disclosing that it will in all cases accept such a date, revising it from time to time as new court decrees are made. This would put some of the burden for accelerating desegregation on the Legal Defense Fund but that would be (a) the existing situation and (b) an incentive to the Fund, knowing that whatever it could win in one case as a final date would apply state-wide.

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*Or, to allow for judicial eventualities, 1967 at the earliest.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 20, 1965

Advisory Committee on Racial Imbalance
and Education
State Board of Education
Boston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We are particularly interested in having a copy of the report of the Advisory Committee as discussed in the April 15 edition of the New York Times. This account states that the report cites a school census conducted in March, 1964. If enrollment figures, by race, are not included in the report itself, it would also be very helpful to have the census.

If there is a charge for these documents, will you either bill us, or advise us in advance and we will remit.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

April 20, 1965

Board of National Missions
United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Sirs:

This is to acknowledge with deep appreciation the $250.00 grant to the Southern Regional Council.

We shall continue to make every effort to merit such expressions of your interest and confidence in our work.

Our official receipt is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 20, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Crooks
Assistant Director
National Urban League
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Kenneth:

In compliance with your request concerning Miss Revelle Pergament, rather than write a letter myself, I am enclosing the attached letter written by Leslie Dunbar regarding Miss Pergament's qualifications. Leslie Dunbar's letter is RES IPSA LOQUITUR. I concur with his remarks.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 20, 1965

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
The Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is our check for $100.00 representing a grant for the University of Miami chapter in support of the summer projects.

Please acknowledge receipt of this grant on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 20, 1965

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
President Emeritus
The College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

For a long time now I have been mindful of your offer of assistance and hopeful that funds would be available for us to explore the matter further. Funds have not materialized but a possible need has.

We have in Mississippi a young man, Kenneth Dean, as director of the Mississippi Council who went there in January on completion of his degree at Colgate Rochester. He is doing a good job but needs as much help as he can get. The stirring of some churches and ministers in that state and Dean's own interests have pointed up the possibility of a greater involvement of clergy in the Mississippi Council. Dean is considering a conference of church people on the role of the church in Mississippi.

I have discussed with Dean the possibility of your being available for some help and he is eager to have you visit the state, travel around, talk to some of the appropriate people and take advantage of any of the opportunities that may be presented.

I don't know what amount of time Dean has in mind, or how much time, if any, you might have available.

If this sounds of interest to you, would you let me know if and when you might be available, whether you would prefer driving or some other means of transportation, etc. The three of us could then get more specific in exploring this.

The SRC would be responsible for travel expenses plus a consultant's fee of $40 per day. At this point I don't know

where those funds would come from, but with some specifics from you and Dean I would at least know what amount of money to worry about!

At a later date, if possible, I would like for us to discuss similar work in Alabama with the Alabama Council.

All good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Kenneth Dean

**MEMORANDUM** April 20, 1965

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: May Meeting of Executive Committee

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Listed below are several suggested dates for the May Executive Committee meeting which seem to be convenient to the activities of this office. We hope they are convenient to you. Please check your preferences and return this memorandum to me.

- ☐ May 18
- ☐ May 19
- ☐ May 20
- ☐ May 11 (this is not our preference, but if necessary we can arrange the meeting on this date)

SIGNED: _____

April 20, 1965

Dr. Powers McLeod
P. O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama 36606

Dear Dr. McLeod:

We are delighted that you will be with us at Tuskegee Saturday, May 22.

We will meet in the Margaret Murray Washington Hall, Tuskegee Institute Campus.

The schedule is --

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| 9:30 - 10:00 | Coffee and Registration |
| 10:00 - 12:00 | First Session |
| 12:30 - | Lunch |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | Group Discussions |
| 4:00 - 4:40 | Reports & Summary |

Our Topic --

"Communication and Community
Building the New Alabama Image."

We do need a panel made up of two Protestant ministers--you and a Negro, a Rabbi, and a Catholic priest. It may not be possible to get a Priest since the position taken by the Bishop.

We will have with us someone from the Washington office of Community Relations Service; Miss Grice from the Office of Economic Opportunity, and Mrs. Esther Peterson from the Labor Department will be our luncheon speaker.

We will not dwell on the troubles of the past months but look confidently to the present and the future.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

April 20, 1965

Mr. Edwin Stanfield, Ex. Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Stanfield:

First of all the Tuskegee date had been changed to May 22. I hope this will not be inconvenient for you. We will meet in the Margaret Murray Washington Hall, Tuskegee Institute Campus.

The schedule is --

9:30 - 10:00 - Coffee and Registration
10:00 - 12:00 - Speaker from Washington office of Community Relations Service - questions and answers
Speaker from Office of Economic Opportunity - discussion
Panel of religious leaders.
12:30 - Lunch - Speaker, Mrs. Esther Peterson, U. S. Labor Department.
2:00 - 4:00 - Discussion groups
4:00 - 4:40 - Reports and Summary.

We need from you -- Resource people for discussion groups and Leaders also.

We have thought of two ladies who could be leaders, Mrs. Henry Collins, President of United Church Women; Mrs. E. P. Murchison of Birmingham.

We are listing the Alabama Council on Human Relations as one of the sponsors.

We have not heard from you since our letter of April 1. Please rush us any names you wish us to add to the list.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

April 20, 1965

Miss Mary Grice
Office of Economic Opportunity
Old U. S. Postoffice Building - 229
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Grice:

I went by to see you today to ask you to help us in an Alabama meeting and found that you were in Alabama.

On Saturday, May 22, there will be a meeting of women of Alabama at Tuskegee, sponsored by --

The Southern Regional Council
The Alabama Council on Human Relations
Women's Internat'l League for Peace & Freedom, Tuskegee Branch
United Church Women of Alabama.

The subject is --

"Communication and Community Building The New Alabama Image."

We want you to be with us--and explain in detail the program of Economic Opportunity. Someone will be with us from Governor Collins' office--Community Relations Service; Mrs. Esther Peterson from the U. S. Labor Department will be the luncheon speaker.

All I want right now is for you, as soon as you get this note is for you to phone Mrs. Ruth Howard (I'll be out of my office) 522-8764 and let her know that you will be with us at Tuskegee -- Saturday, May 22. Then at your convenience I will come and talk to you more fully.

The invitations going out are signed by Mrs. Luther Foster and Mrs. Henry Collins, president of the United Church Women of Alabama.

I hope you can do this for we need you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

April 21, 1965

Dr. Carey C. Thompson, Chairman
Department of Economics
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Dr. Thompson:

Say! That's quite a lineup you have scheduled for the Econ Conference next week. Really, I do wish that I could attend. But I now have, besides my SRC job, a teaching commitment at Emory University. During the Spring Quarter I am teaching Comparative Systems at Emory -- 8:00 a. m., M thru F. So far, both students and instructor are awake. (Actually, it's great to be back in my own game.)

Saw Shin Horiuchi at Tuscaloosa four weeks ago. As you may know already, he was planning to join Tony Scaperlanda at Northern Illinois.

Ray Marshall wrote me recently inquiring if SRC might have research funds for one of your budding Ph.D.'s. Will write him when I get the official word.

Good luck with the Conference.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

M E M O R A N D U M

April 21, 1965

TO: Directors, State Councils

FROM: Paul Anthony

The directors interested will meet here at the SRC Conference Room Saturday morning (April 24) at 9:30 A.M. with a representative from Operation Head Start to consider applications with that program.

Please bring with you:

1. Names of communities in which you propose programs.
2. The assurance, if at all possible, that you have talked with individuals in that community and the program is wanted there and will be supported by some local group.
3. An estimate of the number of children to be involved in each community.

April 21, 1965

Mr. John Sisson
Director
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
Southern Field Service
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Sisson:

In February Mr. Dunbar sent to you two (2) glossy prints to be used for press purposes in connection with your Memphis meeting. We have not yet had them returned to us. Mr. Dunbar will be speaking in Virginia very soon, and I will need to send the prints - the only two that we had here in the office - for advance publicity. May I ask you to have someone return them to us within a day or so?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

**MEMORANDUM** April 21, 1965

To: Wiley Branton

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

I believe W.E.L.D. still owes
VEP $5,000?

LWD

April 21, 1965

Mr. Walter Pincus
Washington Evening Star
225 Virginia Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pincus:

I apologize for being so slow in answering your request about the sources of support to the Voter Education Project. Explanation is all-too-human; I lost the note I made to myself in the mountain of paper on my desk. The attached sheet gives, I think, the information you need. Let me know any other questions you may have.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

**Principal Contributors to the Voter Education Project:**

1. Field Foundation, Inc.
2. Stern Family Fund
3. Taconic Foundation, Inc.

**Other Contributors of More Than $1,000.00:**

1. Carol Buttenweiser Loeb Foundation
2. Ottinger Foundation
3. Rockefeller Brothers Fund
4. United Artists Corporation
5. Krim-Benjamin Foundation
6. Committee for Welfare, Education, and Legal Defense
7. Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation (stipend for intern)
8. Four other Donors

Total Received 1962-64 (2½ years) -- $887,737

April 21, 1965

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

Much as I appreciate your response of April 15, I think I cannot agree to the circulation of my letter of April 6 in its present form. The wording of my comment about the American Jewish Congress and what might appear to be the self-advertising of my lectures both inhibit me. More importantly, although the letter is a fair statement of my concerns, it is not as carefully drawn as I would want it to be for wide circulation.

Incidentally, in your reply is there not a typo on the last line? I take it you mean "acceptance."

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 21, 1965

Mrs. Philip G. Hammer
Education Fund
League of Women Voters
1200 - 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jane:

By now you should have received the material which Montez sent to you, and have had Wiley Branton's reply. If I were you I would tell Wiley that even if he takes that federal job you would still like for him to be your speaker. If it turns out that he cannot do it, and you would want me to help you think of a substitute I would be glad to try.

We are pleased that the League will undertake a registration and voting project in New Orleans. I think I discharged my obligation by warning you that this can be a city of Caprice, but all along I hoped that it might be your choice. Let us know what, if anything, we may do to assist you.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 21, 1965

Mr. Donald H. Hughes
Assistant Executive Director
Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation
W-500 First National Bank Building
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Don:

I have not answered your letter of March 22 sooner because I have been trying to have a name or two ready to suggest to you. A couple people whom I could have recommended have turned out not to be available. You shall hear from me further, however.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 22, 1965

Mr. Henry Heald
President
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Heald:

Thank you for your response of April 20. Mr. Wheeler and I look forward to meeting with you and your associates in your office on May 11 at 9:30 a.m. It is very good of you to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler

April 22, 1965

Mr. David H. Scull
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

As a reaction to your letter to Bob of March 15, and for whatever it may be worth for your meeting of Saturday, I should like to respond in two letters. One, in direct response to your letter to Bob, and the second as several general observations about the relationship of VCHR, SRC.

About the last meeting of state directors and the follow-up:

There is some serious misunderstanding about what took place at that meeting, even more serious misunderstanding about the spirit and thinking surrounding it. For some time all of us have been giving serious thought to the "new world" and new situations in which we find ourselves. What should the councils on human relations do? How can they do it? Where will the resources come from? What part can and should SRC play in this? What services does SRC have which will most help? Etc.

For a long while the Councils have been small struggling bands, with a few exceptions. Now they are becoming formidable and we believe the time has arrived when they can make a unique and strong contribution. For years, since 1957, they have been a relatively incidental part of the SRC operation. Now the situation may well, or possibly should, be different.

Last year the state directors requested that three of their number study all these questions carefully and make recommendations. This, as you know, was done. That paper became a part of our one-day meeting at the annual meeting. The question of SRC being the fund raiser was considered and it was generally agreed that while it would be good if SRC could do more in this area, it was unreasonable and unworkable that SRC take over this function. Otherwise it was agreed that we should work closer together, should find all the resources we could, etc. In none of this, to my knowledge, was there any serious consideration of basic policy changes, particularly of tampering with

the autonomy of the several agencies. Nor do I know of any now being contemplated. There ended, at our annual meeting before the SRC board, that working paper.

At our last meeting the directors made a strong plea to the SRC director for more services from SRC, more publication help, more field services, more funds if they could be obtained, more of everything. In none of this was there an implied policy change. There was raised the question of SRC considering more emphasis on this aspect of its operation and directing more resources into it.

Les, in reaction to this request, invited the state directors to meet before our next Executive Committee meeting, decide specifically what they wanted to request of SRC, choose a committee to make the presentation, and come before our committee for that purpose. As best I can determine, the state directors were acting within the proper realm of staff. Our opinion was that we were talking about a matter of emphasis and degree within the traditional framework of our several operations.

Let me assure you, both as President of VCHR and as a member of SRC, that the staff here has an appreciation and awareness of the separate functions of staff and policy groups. During my nine years here, serving under three directors, I know of no instances when that arrangement has been abused. By contrast, especially under the present director, there has been a deliberate effort to increase the responsibility and involvement of the members. Our Executive Committee functions as that, and I believe that body, too, has an excellent understanding of the difference in policy and staff work and the responsibilities of each.

All of the above comments are equally true of the Councils on Human Relations. The involvement and direction from the boards is, from my observations, growing. I know of no director who is not encouraging this. Certainly it is the absolute policy of the SRC staff to encourage this philosophy.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 22, 1965

Mr. David H. Scull
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

It seems especially appropriate that VCHR is at this time considering its relationship to SRC. We would be very happy to know of the results of your thinking on Saturday. Here follow several observations from this distance which may or may not be of any value to your deliberations.

It is extremely difficult to express, but the present relationship between VCHR and SRC is considerably different from that which we have with any other state Council. I am not at all certain what our present relationship is, but it is very different. I frequently sense an uneasiness on the part of VCHR leadership at SRC. It may be indifference, or fear of domination, or simply a strong feeling of independence. But, whatever it is, things occasionally come out in our relationship which emphasize this and show a misunderstanding and/or a disapproval of something about our working together.

For instance, last year Aubrey wrote me a very strong letter about our attempt to involve VCHR in the Operation Opportunity project. There was considerable misunderstanding all around. I have the same reaction to your letter of March 15.

With every state Council, excepting Virginia, we are under constant pressure to visit more often, meet more often with boards and committees, work with staff more, etc. During the past 12 months, six state Councils have hired new directors. With the exception of Virginia the policy group concerned refused to act until the candidates had visited here and we had offered our opinions. This illustration could be duplicated many times. But, the point is ten Councils push us for help and assistance and give us a very hard time that we don't do more. One is very sensitive to our involvement and holds us at arm's length.

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This has been a happy arrangement for us for two reasons. We had more to do and more places to visit and more groups to work with than were physically or financially possible; having the number at ten rather than eleven helped somewhat. Secondly, the Virginia Council was long the pacesetter, the strongest, and most supported by its membership. VCHR was the example we always cited on what we thought Councils should and ought to become.

This otherwise ideal arrangement has a serious complication. We are in a period when the other Councils feel a strong -- very strong -- need to develop more programs and resources with each other and with the SRC. While the problems in achieving this are formidable, our deliberations and experiments run smoothly except in the instance of Virginia. (This is not to say all these groups are of one mind. They vary considerably, but the deliberations and work run smoothly, largely, I believe, because of a deep sense of mutual trust. It is not to say either that any of these groups want to be branch operations of SRC. Quite the contrary, they all, and we, have the strongest feelings about their autonomy and none would stand for this being tampered with. If they did we wouldn't.) Perhaps it's best, but somehow Virginia just isn't in the same family and whatever the merits of this position, it is a complication.

This is especially why we are happy about the item on your agenda for Saturday. It appears that we here are in a position in which we must have guidance from you on your thinking about our present relationship and what you wish it to be in the future. If there are matters about which you have been displeased or concerned, I hope the committee will feel free to tell us of them. So too, if there are special areas in which we can be of help we will make every effort to do so. In all of this, however, just as the other Councils are pushing us vigorously, we feel the initiative must come from VCHR.

Our best wishes to you and the committee.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 22, 1965

Bishop W. M. Smith
1509 Basil Street
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Bishop Smith:

On Saturday, May 22, a call has been sent to leaders of women's organizations in Alabama to meet in Margaret Murray Washington Hall, Tuskegee Institute Campus.

The Subject for discussion will be --
"Communication and Community
Building the New Alabama Image."

Someone from the Washington office of Community Relations Service and also someone from the Office of Economic Opportunity will be with us.

The issue, though, as you can see is a religious as well as a moral question and this is where we need you.

We want you and Dr. Powers McLeod, as Protestants; and Rabbi T. I. Bloom to make up a panel--all three of you from Mobile.

The sponsoring groups are --

The Southern Regional Council
Alabama Council on Human Relations
United Church Women of Alabama
League of Women Voters of Alabama
Women's International League of Peace and Freedom
--Tuskegee Branch.

The letters are going out signed by Mrs. Luther Foster of Tuskegee and Mrs. Henry Collins president of United Church Women of Alabama.

The schedule is as follows:

9:30 - 10:00 - Coffee and Registration
10:00 - 10:30 - Introduction of Program, etc.
10:30 - 11:00 - Community Relations Service
11:00 - 11:30 - Office of Economic Opportunity
11:30 - 12:00 - Religious Panel
12:30 - Luncheon -- with speaker
2:00 - 4:00 - Group Discussion
4:00 - 4:40 - Reports from groups, Summary.

We will, of course, pay your travel and lunch.

Please let us hear from you and we are hoping it will be a favorable answer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

April 22, 1965

Mrs. Esther Peterson
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

We are so glad you will be with us at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, on Saturday, May 22.

Our title for the meeting is --

"Communication and Community
Building the New Alabama Image."

You are to be our luncheon speaker--so you will have as much time as you wish.

Will you need over-night accommodations, if so, we will make a reservation for you at Dorothy Hall. Mrs. Ruth Howard and I will go over on Friday afternoon.

We will be meeting at Margaret Murray Washington Hall, Tuskegee Institute Campus.

The schedule is:

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| 9:30-10:00 | - Coffee and Registration |
| 10:00-10:30 | - Purpose of meeting, Introductions |
| 10:30-11:00 | - Community Relations Service |
| 11:00-11:30 | - Office of Economic Opportunity |
| 11:30-12:00 | - Religious Panel |
| 12:00 - | Lunch - Mrs. Esther Peterson, Speaker. |

(Please give us the title of your speech.)

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| 2:00-4:00 | - Group discussions |
| 4:00-4:40 | - Reports and Summary. |

It is great that you will be with us.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

April 22, 1965

Rabbi T. I. Bloom
The Temple
Springhill Drive
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Rabbi Bloom:

On Saturday, May 22, a call has been sent to leaders of women's organizations in Alabama to meet in Margaret Murray Washington Hall, Tuskegee Institute Campus.

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Building the New Alabama Image."

Someone from the Washington office of Community Relations Service and also someone from the Office of Economic Opportunity will be with us.

The issue, though, as you can see is a religious as well as a moral question and this is where we need you.

We want a panel of you, as a Rabbi; Dr. Powers McLeod and Bishop W. M. Smith as Protestants--all three of you from Mobile.

We know that it will be difficult for you to leave your own congregation on Saturday but they have you all the time, in Tuskegee you will have a wider congregation. We need you.

The sponsoring groups are --

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The letters are going out signed by Mrs. Luther Foster of Tuskegee and Mrs. Henry Collins, president of United Church Women of Alabama.

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We will, of course, pay your travel and lunch.

Please let us hear from you and we are hoping it will be a favorable answer.

Our Rabbi Rothschild of the Temple here is such a help to us. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

April 22, 1965

The Honorable Terry Sanford
Attorney-at-Law
Raleigh, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Sanford:

In the New York Times of April 7 I read of the two-year study which you will lead in the interest of strengthening the role of state governments in the United States. The news-story indicated that you would have the support of Duke, Chapel Hill, and Princeton, and with such help it hardly seems needful for me to offer whatever assistance the Southern Regional Council and its library may be. Please do, however, call on us if we can be of service. We have a great interest in this undertaking; I share with you the hope for re-invigorated state governments in the United States. You did much toward this end during your administration.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 23, 1965

Mrs. Maggie Foster
884 Main Street
Biloxi, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Foster:

Here is the information about scholarship opportunities you requested.

Does it give scholarships?

I understand students may apply either to a scholarship fund or directly to institutions of higher learning, many of which receive special money earmarked for scholarships for Negro students.

Scholarship sources:

1. The United Negro College Fund -- 22 East 54th St.
   New York, 22. This is a central fund-raising organization.

2. National Achievement Scholarship Program
   990 Grove Street
   Evanston, Illinois 60201
   Candidates for these scholarships are nominated by secondary school principals. Students, parents or others cannot submit names. Principals must write on school stationary.

3. National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students
   6 East 82nd Street
   New York, New York 10028

4. Dr. A. J. Blackburn, Dean of Students
   Howard University
   Washington, D. C.
   Howard has 100 or more scholarships every academic year.

Foundation Sources:

5. The Ford Foundation, 477 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y. Ford gives grants to Negro colleges which include money earmarked for scholarships.

6. Fund for the Advancement of Education
477 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

I hope this is of some help to you. If I can be of further assistance please let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

April 23, 1965

Miss Louise Blackwell
Tallahassee Women's Inter-group
Committee
226 West Pensacola Street - Room 211
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Louise:

Would it help Mrs. Thomas' cause to be able to submit Mayor Allen's "State of the City" message in January, 1965 to the effect that Atlanta city pools increased their profits (he gives the figures) for 1964 over 1963, the first year of pool desegregation?

Enclosed is a copy of the talk.

It is possible I will be in Tallahassee the latter part of this month, and if so, I would enjoy talking with you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh
Encl.

April 23, 1965

The Reverend J. F. McRee
341 Cameron Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Rev. McRee:

Enclosed is some material on the Poverty Program which I hope will be useful to you.

If you need more information don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

Enclosures - The Economic Opportunity Act -
Community Action Program Grants
Title II - A - Economic Opportunity Act

April 23, 1965

The Honorable LeRoy Collins
U.S. Department of Commerce
Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Governor Collins:

Your letter with the glad news that Mrs. Velma Strode will be with us on May 22 was most welcome.

We have written to her, giving her the details of the conference and what we are asking her to do.

We are grateful to you for the courtesies that you show to us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

April 23, 1965

Mrs. Velma Strode
U. S. Department of Commerce
Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Mrs. Strode:

The letter from Governor Collins has just come giving us the glad news that you will be with us Saturday, May 22, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

We have sent out about three hundred letters to Alabama women. (See enclosure)

The subject -- "Communication and Community Building the New Alabama Image."

The schedule is --

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|---|---|
| 9:30-10:00 | - Coffee and Registration |
| 10:00-10:20 | - Worship<br>Purpose |
| 10:20-10:50 | - Community Relations Service<br>Mrs. Velma Strode |
| 10:50-11:20 | - Office of Economic Opportunity<br>Miss Mary Grice |
| 11:20-12:00 | - Panel of Ministers |
| LUNCH | - Speaker, Mrs. Esther Peterson |
| 2:00-4:00 | - Discussion Groups |
| 4:00-4:40 | - Reports - Summary |

We would like for you to have some time in the discussion groups -- going from one to another. Please bring printed matter with you.

We hope we can come out with some well defined plans of action.

We will be meeting in Margaret Murray Washington Hall, Tuskegee Institute Campus.

If you will need overnight accommodations, we will make them for you at Dorothy Hall.

I really feel if the various women's organizations of Alabama will thoroughly understand the Community Relations Service program and Economic Opportunity available, there will be a better day for Alabama. Women must be the interpreters of change and the shock absorbers.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

April 23, 1965

Mrs. Henry Collins
517 LeGrand Place
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Collins:

We have mailed you the letters and stamped envelopes, today. Since these letters were written, we have heard that Mrs. Velma Strode is to be our speaker from the office of Community Relations Service and Miss Mary Grice from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

We will close the morning session with a panel of ministers--a Rabbi, Dr. Powers McLeod and a Negro Bishop. The whole matter is involved in spiritual preparedness as well as being a moral issue.

Mrs. Ruth Howard, Mrs. Betty Cantor from the Anti-Defamation League, and I are driving to Tuskegee on May 21. We think it is best to be there the day before.

We want you to preside at the first session and also to be a leader of one of our discussion groups in the afternoon.

It all looks hopeful for a good conference.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

April 23, 1965

Dr. F. Ray Marshall
Department of Economics
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Ray:

Looking forward to seeing you next month, here in Atlanta; our facilities will be at your service.

I'm afraid, though, that I can't do a thing for Lee Balliet. To quote Les Dunbar's note to me:

> As you know, we cannot subsidize academic research, and have very little money to aid any work except our own. Occasionally we have given small amounts to help with a job when we could see some possible program use from the study.
>
> Sorry, but . . . .

Wish I could be in Austin next week for the Exon Department's "Conference." As Carey Thompson's letter described it, 'twill be potent.

Best regards,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 26, 1965

Mr. James E. Clay, Editor
Human Rights News
Commission on Human Rights
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Clay:

Would you be so kind as to send the Council a copy of the 8-page booklet, A Progress Report on the Study of Faculty Desegregation in the Kentucky Public Schools, which is cited in your March 1965 newsletter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

April 26, 1965

Miss Marilyne Brown
Miss Lottie Mabee Hall
University of Tulsa
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Miss Brown:

I think the accompanying two publications will answer any questions about our policies and procedures. Note particularly "A Statement of Views" in the pamphlet, The Southern Regional Council, 1944-1964. (I am also enclosing a list of our publications to give an idea of their scope and in case you should be interested in seeing any of them.)

We don't have a "public relations program." Our whole business is communicating with the various publics of the South and to some extent interpreting them to the nation. If in the performance of these functions, we can earn respect and a reputation for effectiveness and integrity, then we feel that is all the public relations program we need.

If you have any more specific questions, please write again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

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April 26, 1965

Mr. Irving Elligan
Board of Christian Education
Division of Christian Action
Presbyterian Church, U. S.
Presbyterian Building
8 North 6th Street, Box 1176
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Elligan:

I am sorry to be so slow in sending you a photograph and biographical information on Mr. Dunbar; the only glossy print that we had was out of the office and had to be written for. It has just arrived, and I send it on to you in the hope that you will return it as soon as you have made whatever use of it you wish. Enclosed also is a short biographical data sheet.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

April 27, 1965

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice-President
The Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Your letter of February 17 arrived here at the most opportune time. Did you know that it would or was it just coincidence? We had been discussing this question of application for federal money within the staff, and on the same day that you wrote your letter had had a serious discussion of it here in Executive Committee. My own opinion was and is exactly yours; viz., that SRC should not accept any federal contracts or grants. I am a little less firm about the state Councils, and have a quite open mind about local councils. My opinion at the time of your letter was getting re-thought, however, especially because our good friend, Vernon Eagle, had talked with me along a somewhat different line. Your views confirmed my own.

Now I must report that last week we went to some effort to encourage the state Councils to make Operation Head Start applications.

There were some special reasons for doing so, and Operation Head Start is a very special short-run program.

Thank you for your April 14 letter regarding the Arkansas Council. Again, I agree Incidentally, what happened?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Vernon Eagle

via air mail

April 27, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Would it be just as convenient for you if I came in on Wednesday, May 12 -- or Monday? Any time at your convenience.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 27, 1965

Dr. Guy H. Wells
Statesboro,
Georgia

Dear Dr. Wells:

Thank you so much for your note of April 27; we are all deeply appreciative of your comment about the Council.

Luesta had shown me the letter of Dr. Martin. I am the one who sent it over to Eugene Patterson. I hope you don't mind. I think the column he wrote was a very handsome one and fitted to your deserts.

The New South!

All best wishes, and do come in whenever you are in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 27, 1965

Mr. Fred Schulze
Executive Director
Southern Teaching Program, Inc.
P. O. Box 401-A
Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Fred:

I think it is clear now that I cannot be at your New Haven meeting. I am sorry because it would be of real interest to me. I hope the meeting goes well, and that you will let me know about it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 27, 1965

Dr. James Shumaker
Stetson University
Box 1300
DeLand, Florida

Dear Dr. Shumaker:

We are getting together some material which will be sent to you this week.

Paul Anthony and I have thought hard about your need for a co-director, experienced in human relations work. It strikes us that it will be difficult to find someone available for a two-month period. The one person whom I think might be interested is a person whom I would recommend first, I think, regardless of the availability of others. Frederick B. Routh is presently executive director of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officers. He has longstanding interest in Florida where he lived for many years, and where he taught human relations for some years at the University of Miami. Prior to taking the appointment with NAIRO, he was head of the Michigan FEPC, and prior to that was our field director. Fred's present job is such that it might be possible for him to keep in touch with it while away for two months.

At any rate, I strongly recommend him to you and suggest that you write to him at 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 27, 1965

Mr. Arthur Howe, Jr.
President
American Field Service
313 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Arthur:

I have to be in New York much of the week of May 10, and if you were there and had some time I would like to come by. I am still in the process of making appointments with some people I have to see, and so if you did not mind, I would want to write to you later or call you when I get into town.

There are a couple things I would especially like to discuss with you. I don't know whether you are still a member of CEEB Committee on testing center policy, but even if you aren't, I would like your advice regarding the forthcoming meeting. I suspect it has been called, at least in part, because of my having raised some questions about Westminster schools, and this very delicate matter will be on the agenda. Secondly, I would like to discuss your unanswered query to me of many months back about extending American Field Service to embrace regional exchanges; I have some concerns about this, though generally think there is also promise in the idea.

I am scheduled to go to South Africa next year from late January through March, under the auspices of the U. S. - South Africa Leader Exchange Program. We would like to take our 16-year-old son along. Frank Loescher suggested to me that I ascertain from the American Field Service whether he might go for this short period under its program. I told Frank that I was sure this was not possible, as I have always understood that your students had to be abroad for a year. But if that is not the case, I would be interested in knowing.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 27, 1965

Dr. Powers McLeod
P. O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama 36606

Dear Dr. McLeod:

We're enclosing a copy of the invitation that has been sent to women whose names were sent to us by all the sponsoring organizations plus League of Women Voters of Alabama and B'nai B'rith. We send the letters to Mrs. Collins in Montgomery and she mails them out from there.

As we agreed, the problems of our south are not only moral and political issues but are spiritual ones as well. Therefore, we do need you three ministers to plan together to help us along this line.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

April 27, 1965

Mr. Clifford Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Durr:

The Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council is sponsoring a conference of leaders of women's organizations of Alabama, May 22, Tuskegee Institute.

The general theme is -- Communication and Community
Building the New Alabama Image.

The above is the preface to a request of you. We want to have on the cover page of our program, sixe 11 x 8½, an outline map of the state of Alabama--and inside the outline, something that protrays Alabama as it ought to be.

If Alabama has a song or a poem, or a statement that you think can be used, if not, please write what we need.

We are enclosing a copy of the invitation we have sent out that gives you some slant on what we hope to accomplish. We would certainly appreciate this, and also, if you could be with us that day as a resource person in one of the discussion groups, we would be most grateful.

Here's hoping!

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

April 27, 1965

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Leslie asked me to track down Justice Douglas' recent citation of you. It occurred in his opinion in Bell v. Maryland, June 22, 1964, 84 S.Ct. 1815, 9 R.R.L.R. 457. Mr. Wright, what with dissents and opinions concurring in part, that case runs 46 pages in Race Relations Law Reporter, but if you would like it copied in its entirety, we will oblige.

Sincerely,

Enclosure:
copy, 9 R.R.L.R 468

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 27, 1965

Mr. James McCartney
Washington Correspondent
Chicago Daily News
1229 National Press Building
Washington 4, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCartney:

In answer to your letter of yesterday apropos of Negro federal employment, I am not telephoning, as you suggested, because just about everything we have is enclosed and will reach you Wednesday.

As for other sources, I have only two suggestions: the report on the annual minority census of the Civil Service Commission included indicates that the Commission has very specific data and might be able to make available to you the nature and extent of such employment in the South; it is reported reliably that the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity also has such specifics but I do know of reporters who have been frustrated in obtaining the information.

The Xerox list of Negroes with Defense, Commerce, Labor and HHFA in the South is put together from both our newspaper files and the staff's personal association. Perhaps, since the names and office location of these personnel is given, you might have good fortune is querying them directly.

We would appreciate seeing your findings.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

Enclosures (4):
6 pages, Executive Support of Civil Rights
Racial Discrimination in the Southern Federal Courts
1964 Minority Census, from Civil Rights Reporter
Xerox office notes

April 28, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice-President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

This is to place before the Foundation a request for renewal of its grant in general support of the Southern Regional Council, to begin January 1, 1966.

By letter of May 31, 1962, the Field Foundation granted us $75,000 for the calendar years 1963, 1964, 1965. We hope you will have found that our work during this period merits once again a multi-year appropriation. Because program demands as well as costs of operation both steadily increase, and do so more than do new sources of general support, we would be grateful if you could consider, if warranted within your program, an enlarged grant.

We have endeavored to keep the Foundation at all times informed regarding our work and our affairs. To recount them further here would seem a useless burden on you. We shall, of course, be most happy to submit any information or materials you may request, and to discuss this application with you at any time.

We do use this letter, however, as occasion for submitting the following annual documents:

a - Audit, 1964;
b - Approved budget, 1965;
c - Program report, 1964.

With best regards, and with deep appreciation for the past years of loyal and friendship of the Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/js
Encls.

April 28, 1965

Mr. Sol Markoff
Executive Director
New York Foundation, Inc.
4 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Markoff:

Enclosed with this letter are the following annual documents:

a - Audit, 1964;
b - Annual budget, 1965;
c - Program report, 1964.

If you would, please accept this submission as our request for renewal of the Foundation's grant for the general support of the Council.

We have gratefully had that support for a good many years, and you must surely find these annual applications somewhat monotonous by now. I can only offer you assurance that there is no monotony and little routine in our work here. We are trying now to be an effective participant in the new onslaught on the old issues of poverty, just as we have sought, and still seek, to work effectively toward resolving the inequities of civil rights and human relations of the South.

Please call on us for any other information or materials you may require, and if you should wish to discuss questions with us, we shall be happy at any time to do so.

With best regards,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/js
Encls.

April 28, 1965

Mrs. DeJongh Franklin
1585 West Paces Ferry Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Phoebe:

I have submitted a copy of the enclosed annual report to the Norman Fund office, and thought you might be interested in having one yourself.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

April 28, 1965

Mr. F. Peter Libassi
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pete:

The enclosed letter from an attorney in Panama City, Florida, will inform you of the plight of a young couple now teaching in Gulf County. The couple was asked to leave St. Augustine last year because of similar interests and activities. I gather the dismissal because of teaching in a privately sponsored tutorial program was sort of the last straw for the school superintendent and an immediate issue on which he could explain his actions.

You will notice the attorney seems to confuse somewhat Ed Lewis's role as Director of the Florida Council and that of a member of the state advisory committee. But, would you react to his suggestions related to the Commission? Would you also pass this on to the Office of Education for their information in whatever dealings they are having with the Gulf County school system?

The most immediate need seems to be finding these people a job. We'll be about that, though a teaching job won't be easy after two years of this pattern and the kinds of recommendations which will undoubtedly be given.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis

April 28, 1965

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is Mr. Bower's letter which you left with me on Saturday.

I have sent a copy of the letter to Pete Libassi of the Civil Rights Commission asking his reaction in terms of the Commission and that he discuss this matter with an appropriate person in the Office of Education, especially as it relates to Title VI and any arrangements the Office of Education has or is arranging with Gulf County.

It does appear to me, as to Mr. Bowers, that the Beasley's have little ground to stand on in terms of their reinstatement. The much more immediate problem would seem to be to do everything possible to see that they receive employment for the coming year. Can you speak to people about the state, such as Dr. Williams in Miami, to see who can do what. And, don't you think it would be best if they could, this time, find employment in a system that would be more understanding of their admirable interests? For their own welfare, two years of this is enough for the moment.

Tomorrow several representatives of the Unitarian Universalists will be in the office. I will discuss this with them, at least for information, and on the possible chance they can offer something more immediate to assist.

Keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

cc: Mr. Theodore R. Bowers

Reading file

April 28, 1965

Mr. E. J. Folkman
29 Wood Haven Circle
Ormond Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Folkman:

Thank you very much for your invitation to address the Kiwanis Club of Daytona Beach. I should be happy to do so, but I doubt that I would be a very appropriate person for your needs.

My information about the events in St. Augustine is all from written accounts and reports from others. I was not in the community during that period and it would appear you need someone intimately familiar with the events and the people involved.

Two possible suggestions:

Ed Lewis, Director of the Florida Council, was frequently in St. Augustine before, during, and after the demonstrations. He is a good speaker.

Or, I would be happy to come, but with the understanding it would be necessary for me to speak generally about demonstrations with passing reference to St. Augustine but no pretense of being informed of the details of that situation. (In this event it would probably be necessary to be compensated for round trip air tourist fare, since generally SRC cannot afford this type expense.)

If neither of these suggestions is satisfactory, perhaps we can come up with something else.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

BLIND COPY: Ed Lewis

April 28, 1965

Mr. George Moneyhun
The Christian Science Monitor
One Norway Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Moneyhun:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested publications, plus several others that may be of interest. Thank you for the $3.00; there is no additional charge. Shall we add you to our mailing list at your Boston address, or wait until you move to Atlanta?

The areas of interest for the proposed articles are vital ones and we are delighted the Christian Science Monitor is interested. If we can be of any possible help, please let us know.

Needless to say we are pleased to know you have done a feature story on SRC and look forward to reading it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 28, 1965

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
President Emeritus
The College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

Thank you for the helpful and generous suggestions in your letter of the 24th.

I have talked with Ken Dean, who is of the opinion the Fall would be the time when your work would be most helpful. We agree it would be good to have Mrs. Montgomery travel with you.

I remain uncertain as to where the funds would come from but am reasonably certain they can be found. We will think in terms of consultant fees of $100 a month plus all travel expenses for you and Mrs. Montgomery.

Perhaps we can tentatively plan on your making an exploratory visit to Mississippi in September and then have you and Dean work out a schedule that is mutually satisfactory.

We look forward to your assistance and the opportunity of seeing more of you and Mrs. Montgomery.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Kenneth Dean

April 28, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Thanks for the quarterly financial report of the Rural Advancement Project. Enclosed is our check for $3,000 representing the second quarterly payment.

Would you please have receipt of these funds acknowledged on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 28, 1965

Mr. Frank Millspaugh
National Director
Books for Equal Education
236 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Frank:

Have talked with Les. He does not plan to be in New York until May 11 or 12. He would like to see you before as well as after his meeting with Freeman. Will you be there then?

In the meantime Les pledged to try to think of some way to speed up the process. It won't be easy but he will try. The project has his complete support.

Could you send us copies of the letters of recommendation you got from Pitts, Mays, and Wright?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 28, 1965

Mr. Jerome L. Null
Box 128
College of the Bible
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Mr. Null:

We are sending you the publications you ordered, with one substitution and one exception. I judge you were using an old publications list. We no longer have copies of School Desegregation: the first six years and Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy. Instead of the latter, we are sending a later publication, Direct Action in the South. We have not published any statistical reports on school desegregation recently, because Southern Education Reporting Service issues an excellent monthly report and a yearly statistical report ($1.00) and we try never to duplicate what any other organization is doing. If you would be interested in ordering their latest statistical report, the address is P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville, Tenn. Two reports we published on schools in the South in 1963 were: Token Desegregation and Beyond and A Psychiatric Study of school desegregation in Atlanta and the South.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Federal Executive & Civil Rights
South and the Nation
What the Supreme Court Said
L-Reports 5, 16, 22, 23, 24

April 28, 1965

Miss Billie Jean Barnes
108 Kenan Dorm
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Miss Barnes:

In addition to the several publications sent you by Mrs. Alexander, I am mailing you several other things for your sociology term paper contrasting the SRC with the WCC.

One of the first books to mention the Council in recent years was William Peters' The Southern Temper. Since that time practically every book about the South and civil rights has not only mentioned us but quoted extensively various members of our executive and professional staff. I am sending a publication containing book reviews of such books, and you may refer to any or all of them for mention of the Council or its staff. In addition, we are quoted and referred to by various senators and congressmen in articles, press reports, and in the Congressional Record. All this is because so many reporters and writers rely on our extensive files and publications for factual information.

Since you are planning to give any of the publications we send you to the UNC library for its files, we shall not charge you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 28, 1965

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
The National Association for
the Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Roy:

This is to express my sincere appreciation for permitting me to consume so much of your time last Tuesday afternoon. I am grateful for your continued interest in my career.

I plan to stay in touch, and hope that you will do likewise.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 28, 1965

Mr. Dean H. Lewis
Chairman
Staff Committee, Religion and Race
The United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In response to your request of April 10, we are enclosing information on the Southern Regional Council for the Annotated Listing of Organizations and Programs Seeking Racial Justice. The Council is pleased to be included.

Pursuant to your request for literature, under separate cover we are forwarding the Council's 1963-64 publications. Please call on us if we can be of further service.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.**
**5 Forsyth Street, N. W.**
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Organization and Staff: - The Southern Regional Council is non-profit, non-political, and non-denominational. The Council consists of a body of one-hundred members drawn from both races and the thirteen southern states. An Executive Committee of fifteen members meets periodically to plan and review programs and direct the staff.

John H. Wheeler is the president of the Council, Raymond M. Wheeler is chairman of the Executive Committee. The Executive Director is Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar.

Publications: - New South, a periodical, special reports and studies, pamphlets, books.

Tax Exempt: - Yes

Budget: - The Council operates on a yearly budget of approximately $235,000, plus an equal or greater amount for special projects.

Area of Operation: - The South; the publications have a national audience and influence.

Pattern of Operation and/or Purpose:

The Council's predecessor, the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, was formed in 1919 and the Council was chartered in 1944. It believes that southern problems cannot be satisfactorily solved unless Southerners are willing to discuss them frankly, critically, and realistically. The program and its publications are prepared to serve that end.

**Pattern of Operation and/or Purpose, Cont'd:**

The present functions of the Council may be summarized as follows:

It provides consultative services to private and official agencies; it publishes a monthly magazine and works with press, radio, and television; it is a clearing-house and coordinator for other agencies concerned with southern problems. It is an educational organization seeking practical working solutions rather than spectacular pronouncements. The Council seeks to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South; it seeks an integrated society, through the method of fair, open, and well-informed discussion.

April 28, 1965

Miss Greta Gibson
Staff Assistant
Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc.
256 South Sixteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19102

Dear Miss Gibson:

Thank you for your letter of April 26. John Maher did write me about Mr. Berg's visit to Atlanta, and the Council will be more than happy to receive him.

Regretfully, I will not be available on May 12 and 13; however, Dr. Lloyd J. Elliott, our Staff Economist, has graciously consented to see Mr. Berg and discuss with him the problems of his interest.

We will contact Mrs. Eden at the Atlanta Committee for International Visitors, and set up a definite time for Mr. Berg and Mr. Elliott to get together.

Whenever we may be of further service to you, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. John Maher

April 28, 1965

Mr. Leland DeVinney
Deputy Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street, 42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

This is to place before the Officers and Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation a request for renewal of their grant to the Council's general support, in the amount of $50,000 for the year 1965.

Enclosed with this letter are the following documents:

(a) Audit, 1964;
(b) Approved budget, 1965;
(c) Annual Report of the Executive Director for 1964.

These enclosures, particularly the third, describe at length our activities during the period of the 1964 grant. It was a year of rather ceaseless and, we hope, fruitful work.

We found in 1964 a steadily growing involvement with the new federal civil rights and poverty programs. This has mounted during the early months of 1965. We are witnessing the creation of a large new federal bureaucracy, experimentally organizing itself to administer untried laws. We are engaged

not only in a consultative (and, frequently, field) association with the federal offices, but also with community groups learning their way in this new administrative world. We also propose to keep the federal programs under constant study and evaluation.

Our publication plans for 1965 include studies of housing segregation and the conditions of migrant farmers. These reflect a determination, which will pervade all our programs, toward grappling with hard economic and educational problems that underlie the more dramatic civil rights issues. In cooperation with certain state Councils on Human Relations, we shall be doing field work among Negro farmers. We expect also to undertake this year a planned program of human relations education within the southern labor movement, thus resuming a work we dropped in late 1958; the full program is contingent on funds applications, but prospects seem encouraging, and Dr. Emory F. Via, now associate professor of Labor Education at the University of Wisconsin, will join our staff in September to direct this work. We shall give considerable emphasis to the student programs of the state Councils on Human Relations (described in my annual report), encouraging their further growth.

I hope that you will address to us any questions or comments you may have. The four years of generous support we have had from the Foundation have been years of general excitement and change, in which SRC has tried to play a constructive part. In whatever ways or degree we have been useful, the Foundation is significantly responsible, for your assistance has been essential to our program and our growth.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

April 28, 1965

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Deborah:

Enclosed with this letter are the following annual documents:

a - Audit, 1964;
b - Approved budget, 1965;
c - Program report, 1964.

If you would, please accept this letter as our formal application to the Fund for consideration of renewal of its general support to the Council. We have greatly valued not only your generous aid, but also your association with us.

What with all the material we send you, a lengthy review here of activities and plans seems unnecessarily burdensome to you. When I am in New York, I would like to go over our situation with you, and shall of course be glad afterwards to submit any information you may wish.

With best regards,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Encls.

bcc: Donald Slaiman (with enclosures)

April 28, 1965

Mr. George Meany
President
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Meany:

In 1964, the AFL-CIO made a generous contribution to the Southern Regional Council. We were and are most grateful for this assistance, and hope that it can be renewed in 1965.

We had the privilege last year of working closely on several occasions with the very fine staff of your Civil Rights and Education Departments. This association only carried forward an old partnership of aims and programs, which was fulfilled also in many mutually helpful working relationships of our Voter Education Project with your representatives and with southern unions.

We are enclosing with this letter the following documents:

a - Audit, 1964;
b - Approved budget, 1965;
c - Program report, 1964.

I hope that you and your associates will call on us whenever we may be of assistance.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Encls.

April 28, 1965

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice-President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Bedtime reading.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

April 28, 1965

Mr. Morris Abram
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Morris:

I thought you might want to have a copy of our annual report.

Max Hahn has told me about Jane's operation. I am deeply sorry, but glad and relieved to head that apparently everything has turned out fine.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

April 28, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Again, as every year, we come forth with our best sellers.

I'll be up your way on May 11, and shall undoubtedly stay around for a couple more days. I hope you may be in town. I'll call you when I get in, hoping that I will be able to see you.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.
(1964 Audit, 1965 Budget, Annual Report, 1964)

MEMORANDUM April 28, 1965

To: RHAlexander; cc: MLong

From: LWDunbar

Please set up your records so that each year, beginning with 1965, we can show the cost of New South printing, postage, and fees separately for issues dated that year and issues dated the year before.

April 28, 1965

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

I have been negligent in reporting expenses to you for our evaluation of the Southern Teaching Program and for the Mississippi Study. I hope this has not inconvenienced you.

On the evaluation of STP we spent:

| | |
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| Fees for consultants | $ 1,925.00 |
| Travel of consultants | 1,201.72 |
| Reproduction and distribution of report | 200.00 |
| Total: | $ 3,326.72 |

I seem to recall that when we undertook this last Summer you and I discussed a probable figure of $2,000.00. You may, therefore, justifiably think the expenditure too large; it is certainly larger than you committed. I do hope you feel the report was well done. It seems to have been well received and, most importantly, to have proved helpful in several ways to STP. The

persons we drew in as consultants are continuing in various ways their interest in STP; I believe Schulze has consulted some of them on 1965 plans and is using one or more at his New Haven orientation in May.

On the Mississippi Study Project we spent:

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|---|---|
| Fees for consultants | $ 600.00 |
| Travel of consultants and staff | 560.62 |
| Total: | $ 1,160.62 |

In addition to my report to your board, the findings of this study have been most heeful to us in our constant work of helping newspaper and magazine writers interpret events. They have also helped guide our policies and those of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. I believe I told you earlier that, as by-products of this study, both Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn have published Mississippi articles this year in the New York Times Magazine. I can now also inform you that the study laid the groundwork for a full-sized report on the movement which we have nearing completion.

May I use this letter also to transmit herewith our annual records: audit for 1964, budget for 1965, and program report for 1964.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

April 28, 1965

Mr. Gordon M. Freeman
President
International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers
1200 - 15th Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Freeman:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of our annual report of program activities during 1964. The generous support of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers helped make these achievements possible.

We hope that the Brotherhood may wish again in 1965 to contribute to our operations.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

April 28, 1965

Mr. Joseph V. Moreschi
General President
International Hod Carriers, Building
and Common Laborers' Union of America
905 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moreschi:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of our annual report of program activities during 1964. The generous support of the Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' Union helped make these achievements possible.

We hope that the Union may wish again in 1965 to contribute to our operations.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

April 28, 1965

Mr. David McDonald
President
United Steelworkers of America
1500 Commonwealth Building
Pittsburg 22, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McDonald:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of our annual report of program activities during 1964. The generous support of the United Steelworkers of America helped make these achievements possible.

We hope that the Steelworkers may wish again in 1965 to contribute to our operations.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

April 28, 1965

Mr. William Pollock
President
Textile Workers Union of America
99 University Place
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Pollock:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of our annual report of program activities during 1964. The generous support of the Textile Workers Union of America helped make these achievements possible.

We hope that the Union may wish again in 1965 to contribute to our operations.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

April 28, 1965

Mr. Frank E. Smith
405 New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

He probably thought you were Lillian's brother.

Best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 28, 1965

Mrs. Hamilton Lokey
737 Woodward Way, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Lokey:

Thank you very much for lending me the enclosed booklet. I have read it now and found it quite interesting.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (South Africa: 1910-1960)

April 28, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge your letter of April 20, 1965 and the enclosed check for $16,000 in full payment of the 2nd and 3rd year grants of the Foundation toward the expenses of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations; our receipt is enclosed. Thank you very much for the advance payment, This is a great help to us.

As I told you over the telephone, I shall be in New York on May 11, and plan to stay for several days. I hope that I may come by to see you. Judging from what you said of your own schedule, I think it would be best if I called your office after getting into town. But, if there is a particular time from Wednesday on that would suit you best, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

April 28, 1965

Mr. John Ehle
6 East 10th Street
New York 11, New York

Dear John:

I have tried to cover in the enclosed memorandum all the questions which you gave to Vernon. Let me know if I have overlooked anything.

I am enclosing also a copy of our 1965 budget. The one which Vernon left with you had not been corrected to show audited expenses for the full twelve months of 1964. Please destroy it and use the one which is enclosed.

It occurs to me also that it might be worthwhile for you to have a complete set of annual reports since 1961. They, too, are enclosed.

I am sending along the New York Times and Los Angeles Times reports of last Sunday on our release.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mj
Enclosures

April 28, 1965

Mr. Ralph McGill
Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

I called your office about this thing right after getting your letter, but learned that you were out of town until today. Today Mr. Richard Cotton, a Harvard Crimson veteran and sort of advance man for the Southern Courier, has been in to talk with me and Pat. I understand that he may see you.

Mr. Cotton outlined their plans to us and we indicated our willingness to help as we could. He did not ask our opinion of the undertaking, and I did not offer one. Had he asked, I would have told him that I think this could conceivably be a good thing, but seems to me a very low priority. It is a very expensive operation in comparison with most civil rights projects, and I do not see the kind of money they need justified for this particular undertaking. Moreover, there are so many things going on within student circles today that are to us exciting, and

in my view are far more deserving of both financial support and energy than is this. I am referring not only to student groups such as SNCC, the Southern Student Organizing Committee, the National Student Associations and its offshoots, but also to the very fine student affiliates to our Councils on Human Relations in North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, and developing elsewhere.

I don't know what help these comments may be to you. My skepticism about how successful they will be about distributing this paper, added to the reservations expressed above, mean that, for my part, if I am asked for an opinion by prospective donors it will not be strongly favorable.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 29, 1965

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Enclosed is the letter to Bishop Hines for your and Dean Gomillion's signatures. I have enclosed Xerox copies - one for your file, and one for Dean Gomillion's. I am also enclosing a label addressed to Dean Gomillion for convenient mailing to him.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

Mr. J. M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

April 29, 1965

The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines
Presiding Bishop
The Protestant Episcopal Church
281 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

My dear Bishop Hines:

We write as members of a special committee appointed to secure a speaker for the annual dinner-meeting of the Southern Regional Council on next November 16. We should like very much to have you speak to us at that time.

One of us had the privilege of hearing you speak during the Conference on Metropolitan Planning held in Atlanta during February 1964, and was impressed by both the wit and the wisdom of your remarks.

It would be highly appropriate, it seems to us, for you, the leader now of a great church, to address the Southern Regional Council, the most solid and respected southern interracial organization. What makes it even more appropriate is that you would speak as a devoted member of the Council itself. Being both one of us and also the head of a great church, you would peculiarly fitted to speak to us.

As you know, the members of the Southern Regional Council, whether they are all churchmen or not, are all deeply concerned people, cognizant of the large part that religion plays in the life of the region. We are sure that your thoughts on such a subject would be of tremendous value, not only to our common organization, but also through it to the South-at-large and perhaps also to the nation.

We know that any man in your position has a heavy schedule, but we trust that you may be able to find time to speak to us on the 16th of next November.

With our kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

C. G. Gomillion

J. M. Dabbs
(For the Southern Regional Council)

CGG:JMD:mmj

April 29, 1965

Mr. Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
2106 Jones Road, N. W.
Atlanta 18, Georgia

Dear Thad:

You may or may not be interested in this, but certainly it is worth exploring. Give me a call first chance you get.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 29, 1965

The Very Reverend Hilarion V. Cann
Chairman, Program Committee
West Virginia Conference on
Religion and Race
P. O. Box 588
Wheeling, West Virginia

Dear Father Cann:

Following are my expenses pursuant to my participation in the West Virginia Conference on Race and Religion last weekend. I enjoyed very much having a part in the Conference, and I believe that the Conference, as a whole, was a great success.

It was a pleasure meeting you, and I am grateful for your hospitality.

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|---|---|
| Cab fr home to airport - - - - - - - - | $ 6.00 |
| Cab fr Atlanta airport to town - - - | 3.50 |
| Lunch (your luncheon food ran out) - - | 1.75 |
| Round trip air fare (tourist) - - - - | 56.86 |
| Total | $ 68.11 |

Please make check payable to the Southern Regional Council.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 29, 1965

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
55 West 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hunter:

This is to place before the Stern Family Fund a request for renewal of its grant in support of the general operation of the Council.

Enclosed with this letter are the following documents:

(a) Audit, 1964;
(b) Approved budget, 1965;
(c) Annual Report of the Executive Director for 1964.

These enclosures, particularly the third, describe at length our activities during the period of the 1964 grant. It was a year of rather ceaseless and, we hope, fruitful work.

We found in 1964 a steadily growing involvement with the new federal civil rights and poverty programs. This has mounted during the early months of 1965. We are witnessing the creation of a large new federal bureaucracy, experimentally organizing itself to administer untried laws. We are engaged not only in a consultative (and, frequently, field) association with

the federal offices, but also with community groups learning their way in this new administrative world. We also propose to keep the federal programs under constant study and evaluation.

Our publication plans for 1965 include studies of housing segregation and the conditions of migrant farmers. These reflect a determination, which will pervade all our programs, toward grappling with hard economic and educational problems that underlie the more dramatic civil rights issues. In cooperation with certain state Councils on Human Relations, we shall be doing field work among Negro farmers. We expect also to undertake this year a planned program of human relations education within the southern labor movement, thus resuming a work we dropped in late 1958; the full program is contingent on funds applications, but prospects seem encouraging, and Dr. Emory F. Via, now associate professor of Labor Education at the University of Wisconsin, will join our staff in September to direct this work. We shall give considerable emphasis to the student programs of the state Councils on Human Relations (described in my annual report), encouraging their further growth.

In 1964, the Fund contributed $25,000 toward our general support, as well as a heavy appropriation to the Voter Education Project. The VEP's field work is now finished, through we believe its resumption is desirable and could well be discussed. The writing of the final report is in progress, and negotiations for its publication are under way. Your grant toward our general support proved indispensable, and it is our hope that you will think its renewal merited and, if possibe within your program, on a multi-year basis.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 3.

via air mail

April 29, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Deputy Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

I shall be in New York for a morning meeting on May 11, and shall probably stay over for several days. If you are in town and would have some time available I would be very glad to come by. I can telephone you when I arrive in town, but if there is some particular time which would suit you best, please let me know.

There is one possibility which I would like to mention. Mr. John H. Wheeler, President of the Council, will be with me on Tuesday, May 11. I don't believe that you have met Mr. Wheeler, and I feel sure that both he and you would find the visit pleasurable. We shall be free Tuesday any time after lunch, and would be most happy to come to your office.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 29, 1965

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

I thought you might like to have a copy of our annual report. The first pages deal with the Voter Education Project, and may be of special interest to you.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

April 29, 1965

Mr. Philip M. Stern
1712 "I" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stern:

I thought you might like to have a copy of our annual report. The first pages deal with the Voter Education Project, and may be of special interest to you.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

April 29, 1965

Mr. Paul Brest
Harvard Law Review
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Mr. Brest:

I am sorry you were put to the trouble and expense of telephoning about your paper which you were kind enough to send to us for reading and for any suggestions. It came while I was on vacation, and it was held up because all of us wanted Mr. Wiley Branton to read it if he could possibly find the time. He was very sorry that he did not, although he took it with him in his brief case and tried to find an opportunity on plane trips to do so.

The only errors I noted were those marked: you called us "conference" twice instead of "council" and many people do this. There were a couple of spelling errors that I recognized; I am not a particularly good speller myself but those I did see.

I thought it was a very good article with much useful information condensed into readable form and well documented. There is much interest in this area right now; we are receiving many requests for information from graduate students writing theses and from other writers. We would most definitely like to have a copy of your article in its final form. It would be a valuable addition to our files and to our own staff for information and research purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Cpd - Mrs. Peter Rieger

Airmail: copy of article
Regular mail:
Special Report: Racial Discrimination in Southern Federal Courts
Equal Protection of Laws in North Carolina, N. C. Advisory Committee
Notre Dame Lawyer reprint, June 1963, Conference on Civil Rights Legislation

Tubby - may I see such letter?

April 29, 1965

Mr. McNeill Smith
Attorney at Law
700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mac:

Thanks for your letter on our report "Racial Discrimination in the Southern Federal Courts." We are pleased that you are pleased with it, and grateful for your suggestions of additional persons to send it to.

All of the federal court judges, both district and circuit, received the report. We did not, however, send it to federal court clerks and U. S. Attorneys, but will do so. Key editors and newspapers have received a copy. Practically all of the editors in North Carolina did receive the report. We have three categories of newspapers on our mailing list for the entire South, and we sent them the press release and the report. We would appreciate, however, any additional suggestions of persons to receive the report. Rather than send you one copy, we are sending you ten copies under separate cover. Feel free to distribute as you see fit.

Mac, you never replied about fixing up your talk at Challenge '65 for publication in New South. May we expect it soon?

Thanks again for your suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

April 29, 1965

Mr. Gerald Walker
1913 Francisco Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Walker:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your contribution to the program of the Southern Regional Council. We are indeed grateful that you thought enough of our work to contribute to its continuation.

We are forwarding to you, under separate cover, several SRC publications that will surely be of interest to you. Thank you again for this kind expression of confidence in our work.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 29, 1965

Mr. Robert S. Benjamin
Board Chairman
United Nations Association of the
United States of America
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Benjamin:

This is in response to your letter of March 19, inviting the Southern Regional Council to help formulate the discussions and presentations for the White House Conference on the International Cooperation Year in the United States.

While we are very interested in this activity, and are keenly aware of the importance of international cooperation in the world today, we must decline your kind invitation to participate. We appreciate your invitation and wish for you a successful and meaningful conference.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 29, 1965

The Honorable Lewis Slaton
Solicitor General
Fulton County Courthouse
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Slaton:

This is to congratulate you on your recent appointment as Solicitor General of Fulton County. I am confident that you will do a very commendable job in behalf of the entire citizenry of the county.

You have my sincere good wishes for a successful term.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

**MEMORANDUM** April 29, 1965

To: Executive Committee Members

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

staff-note

We have had bad luck getting a good date for the Executive Committee. None of the dates we suggested in our memorandum of April 20 seems desirable. The best attendance could be on May 20. Could we ask you, therefore, to hold May 20 open, as many of you as can, for a few days while we try to find a better date?

It is impossible to get a better day before May 31. Consequently, we must try Memorial Day week. Please indicate your preferences among the dates listed below.

- ☐ May 31
- ☐ June 1
- ☐ June 2
- ☐ June 3

This will be a most important meeting at which the best possible attendance is needed. This is the only reason we would dare suggest May 31, which many offices, I know, will be taking as a holiday.

April 29, 1965

Mrs. Rosalind F. Solomon
Recruiter-Consultant
Department of State
Agency for International Development
17 Folts Drive
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Solomon:

Thank you for your letter of April 27.

Evidently you did not come to the Commission's employment discussion on time. I was there for the early part of the discussion, which got bogged down on the role of the State Advisory Committee members rather than a discussion on employment. I could not bear it and left.

I am referring your letter to Al Ulmer of our staff, because I will be taking a leave of absence beginning next week. I am sure Mr. Ulmer will be happy to meet with you to discuss the AID equal employment program.

In the meantime, I am forwarding the form 57 to Mr. Thaddeus Olive, Jr., 2106 Jones Road, N. W., Atlant 18, Ga. Mr. Olive presently teaches in the Atlanta Public School System, has a Bachelor's degree in economics

from Morehouse College, a M. A. degree in business administration from Atlanta University, and has completed all of his course work toward a M. A. degree in economics from Atlanta University. Mr. Olive has indicated some interest in federal service, and I would suggest that you get in touch with him directly.

I commend him to you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

bc: Mr. Thaddeus Olive, Jr.

MEMORANDUM April 30, 1965

To: THE STAFF

From: LWDunbar

During the first three (3) months of 1965 our telephone bill was too high. PLEASE BE RESTRAINED!

MEMORANDUM April 30, 1965

To: RHAlexander

From: LWDunbar

Please terminate consultant stipend to Samuel DuBois Cook as of the last payment, March 31, 1965.

April 30, 1965

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

Neither Peggy, Pat, nor I can remember what the second thing was I promised to send to you. Let me know, and I'll send it.

It was great seeing you last week.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Watters's NYT piece of 3/21/65)

April 30, 1965

Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.
President
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Martin:

I am pleased to submit to you a copy of our audit for 1964; also a copy of my annual report for the same year. You will find pertinent information on the Voter Education Project throughout the audit, but particularly in Schedules 3 and 4; VEP is discussed in the early pages of my program report.

We are at the point of concluding a contract with one of the leading publishers to bring out the book planned for under VEP, dealing with Negro voting and its growth during these last few years.

I know that I speak for all the officers and members of the Council in saying that VEP has been, in our estimation, a fine success and that much of this success is owed to SCLC.

I am sure that you know that Wiley has been appointed Executive Secretary to the President's Council on Equal Opportunity. We

have all had great service from him as director of the Voter Education Project, and it is good to know that a man of his ability and strength will be in this new and key job.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/js
Enclosures - 2.

April 30, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

I am pleased to submit to you a copy of our audit for 1964; also a copy of my annual report for the same year. You will find pertinent information on the Voter Education Project throughout the audit, but particularly in Schedules 3 and 4; VEP is discussed in the early pages of my program report.

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I know that I speak for all the officers and members of the Council in saying that VEP has been, in our estimation, a fine success and that much of this success is owed to CORE.

I am sure that you know that Wiley has been appointed Executive Secretary to the President's Council on Equal Opportunity. We

have all had great service from him as director of the Voter Education Project, and it is good to know that a man of his ability and strength will be in this new and key job.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/js
Enclosures - 2.

April 30, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Dave:

I'll see you at 10:00 a.m., on May 12. Many thanks for making the change.

Let me use this letter as occasion for submitting our annual best-sellers; enclosed.

Paul will, as you request, speak with John A. and Bob Cousins regarding BEE, and we'll let you know. When you and I talked earlier this week, I did not know, or had forgotten, that BEE has submitted its proposal only to you. I am not clear whether that was wise and it may be a bit hard on you, because it introduces a note of urgency if the program is to get off on schedule. I am, of course, not suggesting that RBF has to act favorably, but only that if BEE must go elsewhere they ought to get started.

We have a strongly positive attitude about this program. We admired the way they went about the job last year, and, having got into it again sincewwe talked, I admire as well their goals and

plans for this year. Among other things, I like the way BEE uses and harnesses other organizations.

Our own role, as I hope you have had made clear to you, is strictly service. We have agreed to provide office space, clerical help, and administrative supervision for a staff person whom BEE will select and direct; we are willing to do it at cost, and I believe the budget estimate reflects that.

Our own good opinion of BEE's value and effectiveness is strengthened by knowing that it is shared by Benjamin Mays, Steve Wright, and Lucius Pitts. What BEE accomplished last year was pretty impressive.

Will get back to you after talking with John and Bob, and we can discuss it further in your office.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.:
Audit, 1964
Budget, 1965
Program Report, 1964

Bc: Frank A. Millspaugh - Books for Equine Education, N.Y.

April 30, 1965

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Roy:

I am pleased to submit to you a copy of our audit for 1964; also a copy of my annual report for the same year. You will find pertinent information on the Voter Education Project throughout the audit, but particularly in Schedules 3 and 4; VEP is discussed in the early pages of my program report.

We are at the point of concluding a contract with one of the leading publishers to bring out the book planned for under VEP, dealing with Negro voting and its growth during these last few years.

I know that I speak for all the officers and members of the Council in saying that VEP has been, in our estimation, a fine success and that much of this success is owed to NAACP.

I am sure that you know that Wiley has been appointed Executive Secretary to the President's Council on Equal Opportunity. We

have all had great service from him as director of the Voter Education Project, and it is good to know that a man of his ability and strength will be in this new and key job.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 30, 1965

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York

Dear Fay:

The enclosed has come from the Compton Trust.

Is there any further news from Eliot Pratt?

Best,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 30, 1965

Mr. Nat Welch
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

In response to your letter of April 27, both Les and I have again talked with Jack Patterson, regional reporter for Business Week. He is definitely interested and will get to it as soon as possible. I am certain the Wall Street Journal will also remember and eventually do something about it. However, these will in all probability treat the subject in a broader story. Personality stories, no matter how commendable the individual, seldom get printed. Reporters are leary and editors get suspicious.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 30, 1965

Mrs. Eloise S. Twombly
Chairman
Aiken County Council on Human Relations
827 Legare Rd.
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Twombly:

Unfortunately we have little, if anything, to meet your needs for the radio program. Several years ago we gave some help to Friendly World Broadcasting to do a series of radio tapes, "A Yankee in the Heart of Dixie." These were all intended for Alabama radio and reflect that in the programs. Also they are very moderate in tone, frequently ignoring race altogether. Also, they are half-hour programs. If you wish, we'll send over a collection of these for your hearing.

We have on hand a tape of a recent speech of the Rev. Will Campbell, Director of the Committee of Southern Churchmen, before the Southern Baptist Convention which might also make an interesting program, but even excerpted, would go beyond the 15 minute limit. This we can send over on loan also.

The ADL has a number of audio-visual materials, some of which might fit your needs. We are asking their Atlanta office today to send you over a list of available materials.

Interview situations dealing with local people often make very effective programs. Is there anyone in the Aiken Council who would make a good program producer-interviewer? I know too little about radio to comment on the best time of day though I would think early morning the best time.

Your news of the 121 members is great. I hope you will ask us for help that we can deliver better than the above.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

April 30, 1965

Miss Billie Jean Barnes
108 Kenan Dorm
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Miss Barnes:

I wrote you Wednesday, sending some additional information which will answer some of the questions about the Council that you asked in your letter of the 27th. Excerpts from Mr. Dunbar's annual report outlines the relationship of the state councils to SRC and also the general duties of the Board of Directors, which meets annually to form the policy of the Council and to discuss the program. A list of board members is attached. It does give names, addresses and occupations. We do not have readily available in a form to send out the length of each member's association, his economic status, and his other organizational ties. However, most (if not all) members do have organizational ties with other civil rights or civil liberties organizations and are active in their community organizations and groups, since all are respected leaders in their communities.

Our By-Laws specify that each year five new members shall be added to our Board, and this means that five old members are dropped. It also means that we are constantly bringing in new people with new ideas and that the Council does not become a stagnant, self-perpetuating organization. We have, usually, 100 board members. A member occasionally dies, or removes to an area outside the South which automatically disqualifies him or her. Only southerners are eligible in order that the Council may be an indigenous organization. In other words, we cannot be called "outside agitators". We were born here and we live here.

On a separate sheet I am listing all state human relations councils and their addresses. The relationship between state groups and the Council is discussed in the report of the executive director.

Regarding contributors to the Council, see enclosed financial statement for 1964. The first paper clip indicates totals from

foundations, labor and other organizations, and from individuals. The second paper clip gives the names of the foundations and of the labor and other organizations. It does not list the names of individual contributors. These were mainly board members and friends of long standing, with the largest amount being about $100 and other amounts all the way from $5 to $100. Occasionally, we have received a few shares of stocks from some individual, and when this happens the amount is perhaps several hundred dollars.

If you have any further questions, we shall try to answer them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Board list
Financial statement
List of state groups

April 30, 1965

Mr. Edward B. Toles
Chairman, Judiciary Committee
National Bar Association
100 North LaSalle St. - Suite 715
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr. Toles:

Mr. Wiley Branton asked me to reply to your letter of April 24th and to send you the requested copy of our Survey on the Negro in Federal Courts in the southern states. We are pleased to send this to you, and thank you for sending us a copy of your report, as chairman of the National Bar Association; the Memorial Tribute to President Kennedy; and a copy of your Memorandum on Federal Judges. All these will be valued additions to our research files.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 30, 1965

Father Mario Wm. Shaw, O.S.B.
Coordinator
Nat'l Institute for Race and Religion, Inc.
Saint Maur Interracial Seminary
South Union, Ky. 42283

Dear Father Shaw:

We are pleased to grant permission to your office to quote from Dr. Benjamin E. Mays" "The Moral Aspects of Segregation," in Three Views of the Segregation Decisions (Atlanta: Southern Regional Council, 1955), p. 14. (three paragraphs).

We are indeed pleased to know that the Very Reverend Bernadine J. Patterson wishes to use the quote in Conscience on Trial: Racial Crisis in a Religious Perspective, and shall inform Dr. Mays so that he may be aware of forthcoming publication.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Zerox copy to Dr. Mays

April 30, 1965

Dr. Federick E. Carver
Headmaster
Kimball Union Academy
Meriden, New Hampshire

Dear Dr. Carver:

I am pleased to commend to you, as a prospective student, Wiley A. Branton, Jr.

For the past three years I have been a friend of the family and a professional associate of Wiley's father. During this time, I have observed Wiley in his home and in the community. He is alert, aggressive, and in my opinion, possesses the necessary potential to be a real asset to the student body at Kimball Union Academy. I am particularly impressed with Wiley's gentlemanlike conduct and courtesy toward others.

The Branton family is one of the finest and most respected families that I have had the pleasure of knowing.

I trust that you will afford Wiley every possible consideration for admission.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 30, 1965

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Physician
1000 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

If at all possible we would appreciate your representing SRC at Dr. Newsom's inauguaration. If you cannot do it, and I suspect that's the case, please be kind enough to ask Fred Alexander if he will be kind enough to do so.

Enclosed are the blanks for acceptance of the invitation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

not written on SRC letterhead

April 30, 1965

The Honorable James A. Mackay
Member of Congress
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy:

Columnist William O. Smith writes in either the Atlanta Journal or Constitution, I am not sure which, that you pppose the present voting rights bill on the grounds that Georgia does not have any voter discrimination. Have you ever heard of southwest Georgia?

As my last act of lobbying prior to joining the federal establishment, I urge you to vote for the voting rights bill, which I hope will not exclude Georgia.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Attorney at Law

VEJ:nm

Not written for SNCC letterhead

April 30, 1965

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charles:

Columnist William O. Smith writes in either the Atlanta Journal or Constitution, I am not sure which, that you oppose the present voting rights bill on the grounds that Georgia does not have any voter discrimination. Have you ever heard of southwest Georgia?

As my last act of lobbying prior to joining the federal establishment, I urge you to vote for the voting rights bill, which I hope will not exclude Georgia.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Attorney at Law

VEJ:nm

April 30, 1965

Dr. S. W. Hereford
201 Lowe Avenue S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Dr. Hereford:

When I talked with Ed Stanfield on the telephone this afternoon I suggested that I write you a note introducing myself since he will be out of town when I come to Huntsville next week. It was his suggestion that I talk to you as one of the most knowledgeable persons in Huntsville on the school situation, and since he cannot make the introduction personally, I thought it would be most courteous for me to write and explain briefly the Southern Regional Council's interest.

For a series we are planning to publish on the inequalities and the expense of dual school systems, we want to characterize the problems of some few selected areas. To do this best, I would hope to interview one or two people who could tell me firsthand about such specific things as lack of books, inadequate science laboratories, deteriorating buildings, and so on. We would, of course, treat any such information in confidence and publish the facts we use with discretion and regard for our respondents. It might also be good for me to visit a school. I'll be most interested in your suggestions.

That's the rough outline as I visualize it now, Dr. Hereford, and I look forward to telephoning you when I arrive Tuesday evening.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

April 30, 1965

Mr. James Forman
Executive Secretary
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
6 Raymond Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

I am pleased to submit to you a copy of our audit for 1964; also a copy of my annual report for the same year. You will find pertinent information on the Voter Education Project throughout the audit, but particularly in Schedules 3 and 4; VEP is discussed in the early pages of my program report.

We are at the point of concluding a contract with one of the leading publishers to bring out the book planned for under VEP, dealing with Negro voting and its growth during these last few years.

I know that I speak for all the officers and members of the Council in saying that VEP has been, in our estimation, a fine success and that much of this success is owed to the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

I am sure that you know that Wiley has been appointed Executive Secretary to the President's Council on Equal Opportunity. We

have all had great service from him as director of the Voter Education Project, and it is good to know that a man of his ability and strength will be in this new and key job.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 30, 1965

Mr. Whitney M. Young
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

Dear Whitney:

I am pleased to submit to you a copy of our audit for 1964; also a copy of my annual report for the same year. You will find pertinent information on the Voter Education Project throughout the audit, but particularly in Schedules 3 and 4; VEP is discussed in the early pages of my program report.

We are at the point of concluding a contract with one of the leading publishers to bring out the book planned for under VEP, dealing with Negro voting and its growth during these last few years.

I know that I speak for all the officers and members of the Council in saying that VEP has been, in our estimation, a fine success and that much of this success is owed to the National Urban League.

I am sure that you know that Wiley has been appointed Executive Secretary to the President's Council on Equal Opportunity. We

have all had great service from him as director of the Voter Education Project, and it is good to know that a man of his ability and strength will be in this new and key job.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 30, 1965

Mr. Arthur L. Singer, Jr.
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Art:

I thought perhaps you might be interested in having a copy of my annual report.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

April 30, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Consultant
The Ottinger Foundation
P. O. Box 2803
Grand Central Station
New York 17, New York

Dear Dave:

Enclosed for the attention of the Ottinger Foundation is one copy each of our audit and our program report for 1964.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 30, 1965

Mr. John S. Lynn
General Manager
Lilly Endowment, Inc.
914 Merchants Bank Building
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Your letter of November 5, 1964 has gone unanswered because I have not since then been anywhere in the vicinity of Indianapolis, and could not follow your gracious suggestion that I visit you. I still hope that I shall have an opportunity soon, though at the present my earliest plan for being your way is a trip to Louisville in early August.

In the meantime, I would like for you to have the enclosed copy of my annual report.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report)

April 30, 1965

Mr. John P. Sisson
Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Sisson:

I have your letter of April 22, and have also received the copy of Mr. Dunbar's picture which you had sent. Thank you. I expect the paper in Memphis will soon be sending the one which it is holding.

As to Mr. Dunbar's Memphis speech. It was mailed from this office several days ago, and should have, by now, reached you. Please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 30, 1965

Mr. Harold E. Fuller, Jr.
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
Presbyterian Building
8 North 6th Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Would you please make reservations at the Assembly Inn at Montreat for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunbar for the nights of July 10, 11, and 12.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

**MEMORANDUM** April 30, 1965

To: RHAlexander

From: LWDunbar

Ruth,

Please issue a check in the amount of $15.00 for entertainment - in honor of VJordan, SRusche, and WBranton who will be leaving the Council.

April 30, 1965

Mr. Berl I. Bernhard
Verner, Liipfert and Bernhard
Suite 1035
Universal Building, North
1875 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Berl:

Enclosed is a copy of our report on the federal courts. Good to hear from you. Incidentally, we always thought down here that it was important to distinguish between "Bob" Baker and "Bobby" Baker.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 30, 1965

Mr. Robert Wolf
Secretary-Treasurer
New-Land Foundation, Inc.
579 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Wolf:

I am enclosing with the letter copies of our audit and program report for 1964, and our budget for 1965.

The Council is deeply grateful to the Foundation for its past interest and support. Needless to say, we are hopeful that both may be continued.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures-3.

April 30, 1965

Mr. Walter S. Coyne
Secretary
The Carol Buttenwieser Loeb Foundation
30 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Coyne:

I am sending you, enclosed, a copy of our audit for 1964. It is the practice of the Council to furnish contributors with this. You will perhaps find particular interest in Schedule 4, which details the grants made by the Voter Education Project to which you so generously contributed.

I am enclosing also a copy of our program report for 1964. We hope that you may find the general program of the Council and the state Councils on Human Relations to be of interest.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

May 3, 1965

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

We are working on your money requests. Les now has on his desk a slightly revised version of your large request cut down to four or five thousand to be submitted to the Norman Fund. (That amount being the maximum they could consider.)

At an early opportunity Les will speak to Vernon Eagle of the New World Foundation to see if there is any possibility there. And, generally we'll keep looking.

Have faith, but don't overdo it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 3, 1965

Professor Clarence E. Glick
Department of Sociology
University of Hawaii
Honolulu 14, Hawaii

Dear Professor Glick:

We are pleased to send you, airmail, the requested six copies of Dr. Silver's article, and it is a reprint from the Journal of Southern History. When our publications are used as classroom textbooks, it is our practice to charge only half-price, and you will be billed accordingly; an extra copy is also included for the professor.

We are also sending the requested sample copies of recent New South issues, by regular mail, and are pleased that you will submit them to the library committee with a request that the library subscribe. Back copies are available, with a few exceptions, since 1960 to date. If desired, we can make zerox copies of the ones we lack so the library will have a complete file. We are always pleased to hear of someone who has saved New South for years (and from 1944 to 1960 is quite a long time) and gratified that you have donated these to the library there.

So many former board members continue their interest in the SRC and continue to be our friends. It is a source of great pride and humility to the staff that the SRC continues to merit such interest. If we can send you anything else that will be helpful to you in your teaching, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 3, 1965

Mrs. Helen Thorne Griscom
Secretary
Anna H. and Elizabeth M. Chace Fund
1515 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Griscom:

I am pleased to enclose one copy each of our audit and program report for 1964, and our approved budget for 1965.

We are deeply grateful to the Chace Fund for its assistance to the 1964 budget of the Council. I hope that you will find in the program report the record of activities that justify your aid and your friendship.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.
Bc: Frank Laercher w/annual report

May 3, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

Thank you for your letter of April 30 acknowledging our application of April 28. In reply to your question, the 10 largest donors to the general support of the Council in 1964 were as follows:

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| Rockefeller Foundation | $ 50,000 | |
| Taconic Foundation | 40,000 | |
| New World Foundation | 30,000 | |
| Field Foundation | 25,000 | |
| Stern Family Fund | 25,000 | |
| AFL - CIO | 5,000 | |
| Anna H. & Elizabeth M. Chace Fund | 5,000 | |
| New York Foundation | 5,000 | |
| Aaron E. Norman Fund | 2,500 | |
| Hopkins Charitable Fund | 2,000 | |
| Ottinger Foundation | 2,000 | (received 1963) |

Advance Appropriation

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| Rockefeller Brothers Fund | 25,000 | (for 1965) |

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail

May 3, 1965

Miss Anne C. Revoire
Secretary to Mr. Arthur Howe, Jr.
American Field Service
313 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Revoire:

Thank you for your letter of April 30. I am afraid that I cannot see Mr. Howe as early as 11:30 on May 10. My plane will not arrive in New York until 1:08, and it will be 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. before I could reach your office. This would be satisfactory for me, though a more convenient time for both of us might be the early morning or the early afternoon of Friday, May 14. I would be grateful if you could let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 3, 1965

To: PAnthony

From: LWDunbar

Will you please transmit a copy of my annual report, with insert, to each church contributor with an appropriate note suggesting that we shall be grateful for their continued support.

May 3, 1965

Mr. Gilbert Ware
Senior Program Analyst
Federal Programs Division
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gil:

I too am very sorry we had so little time together. Hope we can get together again soon.

Luck on the employment investigation. We need it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 3, 1965

Professor James Shumaker
Stetson University
Box 1300
Deland, Florida

Dear Professor Shumaker:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to gather up publications on school desegregation which may be helpful to you for the Summer Teacher Institute. These are being mailed out to you today.

I am enclosing zerox copies of a couple of things we have gotten together recently for others in the hope they may also be of interest: 1) current cost per pupil based on ADA for the southern states; and 2) illiteracy statistics for the US by race beginning in 1870, the first year illiteracy statistics were obtained in the census. Beginning in 1940, illiteracy figures are based not on the previous definition of "not being able to read and write" but on less than five years in school--this being consided as "functionally illiterate" and including also persons who cannot read or write.

According to the most recent Statistical Summary of Southern Education Reporting Service (1964-65) public school teachers remain completely segregated in five Southern states: Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Some desegregation has begun in six Southern states: Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, plus all the border states and the District of Columbia. In four states--Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and West Virginia--a sizeable number of teachers lost their jobs in the early stages of desegregation. Federal courts have ruled that desegregation of teachers and administrative personnel comes under the Brown decision of 1954-55. The South has a total of 317,640 white teachers and 104,770 Negro; the border area has 101,559 white and 11,258 Negro teachers, not including Maryland.

Mrs. Patterson, of our research staff, has been making a list of desegregated teaching staffs and desegregated PTAs. I will copy from her notes tomorrow and mail you this, also.

I have checked our pamphlet file (we have one of a kind, for filing purposes only and cannot send you copies) and note the following which you may wish to get if you do not already have them:

Teacher Education for Human Relations in the Classroom, a study conducted by Subcommittee on Human Relations in the Classroom, Teacher Education Committee of Commission on Research and Service, North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, NCA publication No. D-12.

Teaching Salaries Then and Now, by Beardsley Ruml and Sidney G. Tickton, for The Fund For the Advancement of Education, 655 Madison Avenue, New York 21, N. Y. (A 50-year comparison with other occupations and industries).

Guidance Counseling and Testing Program Evaluation, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education. 1958.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Southern School Desegregation: A Psychiatric Study
School Desegregation: Token and Beyond
If the Schools Are Closed...
Action Patterson in School Desegregation
L-Reports 13, 16, 17, 45
New South: Six Years of Southern Free Choice
Baltimore School Desegregation

**Memo**

Copy

from **MONTEZ G. ALBRIGHT**

May 4, 1964

Here is the additional information I mentioned.

SINCE 1964 NEA EDICT TO DESEGREGATE BY JULY, 1966
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS WITH OPEN MEMBERSHIP, as of May, 1965
(incomplete; newsclips and SSN reports) (Some PTA included)

**FLORIDA**

FEA (w) and FSTA (N) 3-21-65 both voted for merger; removed racial restrictions on membership in 1964.

**TENNESSEE**

Memphis Educ. Assn. (w) 3-18-65 voted 2-1 to desegregate its membership; about 2,200 white teachers in system and about 2,000 Negro.

State Assn. voted 1-9-65 to open its membership to all teachers who are members of affiliate organizations--estimated at about 2,400 of state's Negro teachers. (CIC teachers locals already desegregated)

**VIRGINIA**

Norfolk Teachers ASSn. (N-800 member) 4-7-65 voted resolution urging members to join Norfolk Education Assn. (w) which made open membership decision 3/15.

Virginia Education Assn. (w) desegregated 1964.

**TEXAS** State Assn (w) voted to desegregate in 1964.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

3-19-65 - S.C. Educ. Assn. (w-11,600 members) voted to delete word "white" from membership requirement. Amendment does not apply to locals which will make their own decisions. Complaint has been made that this is just to comply in word, not deed, with NEA standards.

Palmetto Educ. Assn. (N) 8,600 members.

As of 3-19-65 Gasper County white teachers had already voted to remove SCEA color bar; Negro teachers in majority in county.

As of 3-27-65 70 local school districts had deleted "white" from SCEA policies.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

3/65 SRC board member from N.C. says white PTAs have opened membership to Negroes in North Carolina.

Mecklenburg--Negro PTA of Ada Jenkins School invited PTAs from Alexander Jr. High, Coronelias, Davidson (all white) to Torrence-Lytle (N) to joint meeting.

**GEORGIA**

3-30-65 - Georgia teachers last week passed a resolution at the state GEA Convention backing a plan to remove racial barriers in the GEA constitution by the spring of 1966. The local units will vote this fall.

2-2-65 The GEA department of classroom teachers has also voted to remove "racial restrictions" from the GEA constitution. The group also voted to urge GEA officials "to take immediate steps to establish a special committee to discuss problems of mutual concern with the GTEA" (N) with about 10,000 membership of Negro teachers. Both groups (w and N) belong to the NEA.

GEORGIA

3-30-65: More Georgia schoolteachers dropped their memberships in the NEA last year than in any other of the 49 states. Some 2,689 Georgia educators quit the NEA, apparently in protest against a strong civil rights resolution passed at last summer's NEA convention. About 14% of the approximately 25,000 Georgia teachers who joined the NEA in 1963-64 failed t to renew their memberships for 1964-65.

Among other Southern states, only Alabama and Louisiana lost NEA member Alabama lost 609. Both Louisiana and Mississippi remained about the same level of NEA memberships, though both states have less than 20% of thei eligible school teachers in NEA.

Georgia, even this year, has almost 56% of its eligible teachers in the NEA.

4-8-65--The GTEA asked the GEA "some months ago" to form joint committee to discuss merger plans, according to Dr. H. E. Tate, executive secretary of the GTEA (N)--about 11,000 Negro teachers and administrators.

ARKANSAS

1-31-65--Two years ago the Arkansas Educ. Assn and the all-Negro Arkansas Teachers Assn began a cooperative study to determine the feasibility of merging. The verdict is: No merger--at least in the foreseeable future. The AEA has 14,732 members; the ATA only 3,500. Much of the strongest opposition to merger comes from the Negro group.

In ~~1964~~ 1948 the AEA dropped restrictions as to membership and many Negroes joined the AEA to the detriment of the ATA. In the end, the Negro membership was asked to return to the ATA and most of them did. The AEA still has a few Negro members. The ATA has no white members.

GEORGIA

4-8-65--Dr. H. E. Tate also said that the State Department of Education has refused--despite repeated requests--to employ qualified Negroes in "higher echelon" positions.

4-10-65--State school Supt. Claude Purcell said that qualified Negroes can make application under the State Merit System for jobs in the State Department of Education.

FACULTY DESEGREGATION: May, 1965

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte--4 white teachers hired 1/65 for Negro schools; 1st move in state.
Wesley Heights (elem.) School: Miss Ann White, Mrs. Sylvia Stewart
West Charlotte High: Mrs. Ina Wiles
Second Ward High: Lawrence Henderson

Winston-Salem-Forsythe Co. 9/64 Hanes Jr. High School white adm. staf
6 Negroes, teachers 8 white, 60% Negro students
Easton School - 1 Negro teacher

Greensboro: 1 school has all white faculty, predom. Negro students

N. C. Advancement School, a special program for students not achieving up to their potential, has biracial students and permanent faculty.

ARKANSAS

Little Rock, fall of 1964 named a Negro as supervisor of elementary education.

FLORIDA

Sarasota County - 1 school has desegregated staff
Dade County 24 schools " "
Pinellas County - Supt. announced 1965 six would open with totally integrated faculty and students
Duval, Hillsborough and Volusia Counties under court order to desegregate staff, but not yet.
Polk-County--under court order 1-15-65 to desegregate

TENNESSEE

Johnson City - 1/65 court ordered faculty deseg. by 1965
Franklin County - 1 Negro teacher at predominantly white school
Johnson County 1 Negro teacher (7th grade) " " "
Manchester Co 1 " " " " "
Oak Ridge - Negro teachers at predominantly white schools for several years
Putnam County - 4 Negro teachers at " "" " (all in Co.)
Wilson County - 1 " " " " " high school
(under court order; submit personnel plan to court 12-31-65)

May 4, 1965

Mr. Neighbor Downing
P. O. Box 10
McComb, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Downing:

Dr. Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of April 27th.

Dr. Dunbar did not give a prepared speech on March 19th to the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) conference but spoke using reference notes as he usually does. Therefore, we are unable to fulfill your request for a copy of that talk.

SSOC's role in the area of civil rights and poverty programs is not defined in any strict step by step sense. In civil rights the main emphasis will probably center around programs of immediate concern such as school desegregation, and fiar employment practices. However, expansion into programs aimed at open neighborhoods in regard to housing and complete integration of all hospital facilities and staffs is feasible. Work with poverty programs will include organizing self-help programs in poverty neighborhoods and assisting the appropriate private and public officials in combating poverty at all levels.

The members of our executive committee are:

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Marion Wright
Dr. Rufus Clement
Miss Josephine Wilkins

Mr. Stephen Wright
Dr. Raymond Wheeler
Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Dr. Albert Dent
Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
Mr. McNeill Smith
Dr. H. F. Williams
Mr. Thomas W. Young

Thank you for your letter. I hope this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

May 4, 1965

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Deborah:

I spoke to you on the telephone the other day regarding the Alabama Council on Human Relations. This is a group which over the years has had a special place in our affections. It has been subjected to merciless attack and has not only endured but has, though small, always been characterized by excellent lay leadership and financial soundness. Now in a fast changing time, and with a fairly new and topnotch director - Edwin Stanfield - it is at last able to do more than endure. It is expanding and undertaking good programs.

I hesitate to ask the Norman Fund to consider other applications from us or our "kin." I leave it entirely to you, therefore, whether to process this for any action. Even if you believe it inadvisable to do so, I believe that out of your general interest in the state councils you would want to know something of this group's progress.

The paragraphs which follow are from ammemorandum written by Mr. Stanfield:

"The officers and staff of the Alabama Council on Human Relations believe that the organization has entered a new and challenging phase in its life.

" "Last year's civil rights legislation and the many new federal programs to provide educational and economic opportunity have given us a number of new tools with which to work, and new responsibilities to assume.

"Despite Alabama's recent troubles, and in part because of them, there are new opportunities and possibilities in the state. Officials and businessmen who once were antagonistic or indifferent to the Council's concerns have recently contributed, and begun to work quietly with the Council.

"Concrete evidence of this new departure and of the Council membership's determination and ability to meet the challenge before them can be seen in the attached report on our membership and funding drive, which was held in January. Since that report was issued (March 9), additional members have been enrolled, so that we now have well over 800 members. This compares with a total of 339 dues-paid members in the preceding membbrship year.

"With the increased support from various sources, the Alabama Council on Human Relations has raised more than $16,000 in cash and pledges from inside the state of Alabama. This is triple the amount raised in the previous year, and we feel that it is significant of change and opportunity.

"However, we think that this is about the maximum we can hope to attain in Alabama for this year. We do not have enough income from other sources to meet our budget of $24,500. Moreover, we feel strongly that we need to do some conciliatory work in the Black Belt section, as well as establish new local councils and otherwise expand our program to take advantage of the fresh desire for leadership from many community leaders.

"Additional income of $4,000 - $5,000 would be of tremendous help to us. It would give us the stability of having funds on hand to meet our minimum operating budget and allow us to concentrate on program during the summer.

"The officers and staff of the Alabama Council earnestly request your consideration of this need for support of our general program."

I am also including several exhibits. I look forward to seeing you next week.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

May 4, 1965

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
2919 Peek Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Vernon:

What with all that has been happening lately, I only today have written to the Personnel Committee recommending your six-month leave of absence. As you know, however, Josephine, John, and Ray have already given their enthusiastic, oral consent. I feel sure the leave will be approved.

When I said above "enthusiastic," I meant to summarize their ardent hope that you will return to the Council. I believe, and trust, that you know full well how much I share this hope. You have been a real source of strength to us.

Good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 4, 1965

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Enclosed are copies of materials about an outfit, Operation Freedom.

Do you know anything about them or the effectiveness of their work in Alabama?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 4, 1965

Mr. Warren Walker
Mt. St. May's Seminary
Emmitsburg, Md.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Glad we could be of some help.

Should you have the opportunity on your way home this summer, we would be pleased to have you drop by for a visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 4, 1965

Mr. Alan Reitman
Associate Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Alan:

After I hung up yesterday, I realized I hadn't thanked you for sending the copy of the statement on the federal courts report. It was a good and strong statement; we appreciated it.

I'll be interested in seeing the coverage of the LCDC work.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

May 4, 1965

Mr. David H. Scull
President
Virginia Council on Human Relations
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your several recent letters.

I would like very much to attend the May 29 meeting. When convenient, would you have the office send me the particulars.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Robert L. Combs

May 4, 1965

Miss Margaret C. McCulloch
415 South Reese Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Miss McCulloch:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your request for information for the Memphis personnel of the Commission. Jacques Wilmore and John Spence were here recently and we discussed names of possible people in the region. Shortly after they get to Memphis each of them plans to come down and spend several days with us. So, such information as we have is being shared with them.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

via air mail

May 5, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Humanities and Social Sciences
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Mr. Wheeler and I look forward to having lunch with you on Tuesday, and will be at the Foundation between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 5, 1965

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

We are still looking, but the enclosed represents about all we have come up with yet. It isn't much.

We'll be back in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Encl: Excerpts from News clips on former Gov. Coleman of Miss. Gathered by B.P.

May 5, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I spoke with your secretary this morning and told her that you and I have reservations at the Park Sheraton Hotel. I made yours for both Monday and Tuesday nights; if you are not staying Tuesday night, you can cancel when you get there. Please phone my room when you get in, which I gather will be not before 10:30 or so. I am arriving in the afternoon, and shall guarantee your arrival to the hotel.

You and I have an appointment for lunch on Tuesday with Dr. Leland DeVinney at the Rockefeller Foundation. John Ehle is certain that we shall be finished at Ford before lunch.

I am enclosing something which I would appreciate your reading, perhaps while coming up on the plane. It is a rough draft which nobody has seen except Ehle and maybe Chris Edley. I prepared it as a basis for discussions

with Ehle; he thinks well of it. Undoubtedly, there should be some revision of it, but at any rate, we should discuss it.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

May 5, 1965

Mrs. Helen Mabry
Atlanta Regional Office
Office of Economic Opportunity
201 Ivy Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Mabry:

Mr. Jordan has suggested that I send to you a copy of the Charlotte report, for your information and use. He felt it would be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

May 5, 1965

Mr. Lawrence E. Brown
2300 Downing Street'
Denver, Colorado 80205

Dear Mr. Brown:

In addition to the publications sent to you in April, I am sending several additional things which I believe will be helpful to you. Two of them are not mentioned in our Publications List because we have only a few copies left; another because it has been released since the list was mimeographed.

I believe that a recent book will be most helpful to you: Benjamin Muse's Ten Years of Prelude, Viking, 1964. This concerns all the southern states, but you will find much information on Georgia.

The Statistical Summary, Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn. (1.00) will give you more recent information on school desegregation. It is published yearly and sometimes twice yearly.

As forpolitical aspirations of minority groups, whenever Negro registration has increased to the point of having a real effect on elections, political aspirations have also risen. Each election we see more and more Negro candidates running for local and state-wide posts. This trend will most certainly increase. We have two Negroes in the state legislature, and we have 19 running for election in today's primary to represent Fulton County in the state legislature.

As you get further along, if you have any specific questions write us again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
ACCA Albany
Georgia's Divided Education
Discrimination in Federal Courts
~~The Protest Movement~~
Desegregation

May 5, 1965

Mr. E. W. Wadsworth
515 North Poplar Street
Florence, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to look up what we might have on Macon County, Georgia for your dissertation, and I am enclosing some statistics (sources are given) which may be helpful and a copy of one news clip which may be of interest.

Under separate cover we are mailing you Georgia's Divided Education and The Negro and the Ballot in the South. You may wonder why we include voting statistics, but the number of Negroes registered to vote is a very good index of the general situation in any county or city or community in the South.

We only have file copies now, but perhaps you would want to look up in one of the college libraries Southern Schools: Progress and Problems, 1959 compiled by the Southern Education Reporting Service, Nashville, Tenn. It contains information on schools in the southern states (not many counties are mentioned specifically and Macon County is not included) and much general information about education in each state.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. Permission to quote is granted.

Wave address?

May 5, 1965

Dear Brady:

The possibilities for work this summer are numerous. In Atlanta, a self-help program is getting underway and volunteers are needed to staff a playground and a community center. Housing could be supplied and perhaps a minimal salary (approximately $25 per week), if required.

The Southern Regional Council has a working relationship with State Councils on Human Relations in the eleven southern states. The executive directors of these councils can definitely use assistance this summer. The work would range from putting out a newsletter to helping organize local bi-racial councils. Housing and a small amount of money is possible for the right person.

Several local councils on human relations have requested a volunteer to live in the community for the summer and help put ideas into action. Pre-school nurseries, tutorials, surveys of public accommodations, job skill banks are some of the projects at which local councils work. But these projects require more than the part-time evening work local people can give them. This is especially true in a program's planning and birth stages.

These local councils are spread all over the south, some of them weak, some strong. All of them could benefit from a summer of full-time planning and work by a volunteer.

I am sending under separate cover a broad sampling of SRC publications.

If you think you could spend a month or more this summer in any of the above mentioned programs please write me immediately--or call 522-8764, Atlanta, Georgia.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

May 5, 1965

Mr. Franklin R. Blalock
Box 262
Waleska, Ga.

Dear Mr. Blalock:

Regarding information on the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. for a Political Science scrapbook on his tactics, I would suggest that you write to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 334 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. and request copies of the SCLC Newsletter (which outlines future plans and projects as they are put into effect and gives results of those in progress).

There have been many articles published about Dr. King, if you want information on him and his general philosophy and quotes from him on his strategy. Some of the better ones:

Time 1-9-64, Man of the Year: M. L. King, Jr. ("Apostle of Action")

The Nation, 3-9-64, M. L. King, Jr., "Hammer of Civil Rights"
Saturday Review, 5-30-64, M. L. King, "Why We Can't Wait"
Newsweek, 4-12-65, Civil Rights: Summer Strategy
The Nation, 3-15-65, M. L. King, Jr. "Let Justice Roll Down"
U. S. News & World Report, 3-29-65, "M. L. King: Who He Is... What He Believes"
Playboy, January 1965, Martin Luther King (lengthy interview)
U.S. News & World Report, 2-8-65, "How M. L. King Won the Nobel Peace Prize"

Perhaps you can find some of these magazines in your home or the homes of your friends, or in libraries.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
copies three editorials on M. L. King, Jr. (Christian Century)

May 5, 1965

Dr. Arnold Trebach
School of Law
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Trebach:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to send you two things: Racial Discrimination in the Southern Federal Courts and Law Enforcement in Mississippi. These were mailed out to you Monday. Mr. Dunbar said you were particularly interested in changes in the southern legal situation, such as desegregation of state and city bar associations. I have done a quick check of news clips for 1964 and 1965 (see attached) and have copied several news clips that seemed interesting.

Probably you are familiar with the following articles, but if you have missed any of them, or find they are not readily available, let us know and we can make copies from our files:

Phylon, Summer 1964, Vol. XXV, No. 2, Gilbert Ware, "Civil Rights and Contempt of Federal Courts," (Jury trial amendments to CCR)

Yale Law Review, Vol. 73, No., November 1963, Stephen R. Field, "Judicial Performance in the Fifth Circuit"

Harpers, March 1964, Louis Lusky, "Justice with a Southern Accent"

New York Times Magazine, 12-15-63, Bruce M. Galphin, "When a Negro Is on Trial in the South"
1-24-65, Hodding Carter, "A Double Standard for Murder"
2-21-65, Reese Cleghorn, "The Two Faces of Sheriff Rainey"

The Progressive, January 1965, James A. Wechsler, "The Decline of J. Edgar Hoover"

We have also, and could copy for you if you do not have it, Caution to All Clerks and Jury Commissioners of United States Distric Courts--Personal Liability for the Exclusion of Jurors on Account of Race or Color.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
State-by-state notes on bar ass'ns dropping color bar
St. Petersburg Times, 3-26-65, "Simon Hits Unwillingness to Defend Unpopular Causes" by Samuel Adams
Montgomery Advertizer, 12-31-64, "Professor Criticizes State Bar"
The State (Columbia, S.C.) 6-18-64, "Bar Group Answers Rights Bid"

P.S. If you wish additional information, please let us know.

BAR ASSOCIATIONS DROP COLOR BAR: 1964 to May, 1965

**ALABAMA**

7-19-64--Ala. Bar Assn. voted unanimously to denounce demonstrations as disruptive and breeders of disrespect for law and order.

**GEORGIA**

6-17-64--Members of the Atlanta Bar Assn. have voted to amend their constitution and eliminate membership restrictions based on race. Members voted by mail (unsigned) 393 to 183 to strike word "white" from applications.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Forsyth County, 4-23-64. During the summer of 1963 the county's lawyers voted to change their constitution and admit Negro attorneys.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

9-24-64--Richland County Bar Assn. accepted four Negro lawyers for membership: Harold R. Boulware, Lincoln C. Jenkins, Matthew J. Perry, and Hemphill P. Pride were invited along with eight white lawyers by the 200 member assn.

**TENNESSEE**

10-27-64--The Memphis & Shelby County Bar Assn voted to admit Negroes to membership. A mail ballot to delete word "white" was submitted to the about 700 membership; no vote count was given.

**TEXAS**

1-4-64--Fort Worth-Tarrant Co. Bar Assn. approved 73-26 admission of Negro lawyers to tehir group.

7-4-64--The Resolutions Committee of the 15,000 member State Bar Assn of Texas approved a proposal urging integration of all local Texas bar associations. (State Bar Assn. deseg. 1939) The resolution was passed 7-5-64 by 3-1 standing vote.

3-31-65--Waco--Billy Barrett and Robt. L. Penrice, Waco Negro attorneys, were invited to annual banquet of the Waco-McLennen Bar Ass then turned down when they tried to buy tickets. They were told the refusal was because of rules of Waco's Ridgewood Country Club. Featu ed speaker was the president of the Nat'l Bar Assn, Edw. W. Kihn of Memphis. Geor. Chase, president of local bar group, said they had urged country club to reconsider without success. He added the local officers would never intentionally schedule a meeting at any place all members could not attend.

**VIRGINIA**

7-4-65--Norfolk--The Norfold-Portsmouth Bar Assn. has admitted the first Negro into membership in its 64 year history. Hilary H. Jones was one of 12 applicants accepted.

May 5, 1965

Mrs. Belvie Rooks
United Planning Organization
Field Office
1000 You Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mrs. Rooks:

Paul Anthony has asked me to send you the enclosed information on rent strikes gathered by our research department, and to give you his very best regards.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

May 6, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

Being mailed to you today are seven (7) copies of Mr. Dunbar's annual report for 1964.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 6, 1965

Mr. Louis R. Harolds
Standard, Weisberg & Harolds
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Harolds:

We are pleased to send you the requested copy of Discrimination in Southern Federal Courts. I am sure our staff here is in agreement with you and the New York State Association of Trial Lawyers on imbalance in the types of jurors available--in fact, the last two pages of the report touch on this problem.

Our current publications list is enclosed. If you would like to receive any other publications, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 6, 1965

Dr. Wallace A. Kennedy
Human Development Clinic
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

We are pleased to send you the requested L-16 report, and are taking the liberty of adding another we think may interest you--Dr. Coles' study of the effects of desegregation on Atlanta school children.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Research Associate

May 6, 1965

Mr. Bill Towe
164 East Avenue
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Towe:

Thank you for sending us copies of materials which your group distributed at the Spring Conferencefor the Virginia Students Civil Rights Committee.

We will, of course, send you limited amounts of such materials as we have in quantity, either at no cost or at limited costs. In the case of Federal Anti-Poverty Programs, we are mailing you 25 copies. Law Enforcement in Mississippi, we have only a few copies left, so we cannot send you but one copy of this. We trust you have received the 8 copies of The Price We Pay, mailed you April 23rd, and thank you for your check in payment.

We wish you luck in your project in the Virginia black belt.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 6, 1965

Miss Sylvia Hemmer
Blaustein Library
American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 E. 56th Street
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Miss Hemmer:

The library is on our mailing list # 3, Interagency, and should have received everything we published in 1964-65. I am mailing you today the last three things we have sent out, and a current publications list is enclosed. If you will check those items you have not received, we will send them to you immediately.

Regarding 1965 issues of New South, January and February were just mailed out yesterday; you will be receiving them in a few days. We hope to mail out March and April the last of this month. This still leaves us way behind schedule, of course, but we are doing our best to catch up. Be assured that you will receive all issues as they are published.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Federal Anti-Poverty Programs
Discrimination in Southern Federal Courts
What Happened in the South? (election analysis)

May 6, 1965

Dr. Glenn L. Lembke
Director of Medical Education
Headquarters, Aerospace Medical Division
Air Force Systems Command
Brooks Air Force Base, Texas 78235

Dear Dr. Lembke:

Earlier in the year I was pleased to have sent to you a number of Southern Regional Council publications. Although, certainly, you are under no obligation to me or the Council, perhaps you might now be able to do us a favor.

Mrs. Mattie Anderson, a 1961 graduate of Secretarial Science at Morris Brown College, Atlanta, has been a secretary at the Council since April 1, 1964. Her husband, who is in the army, will be transferred to Fort Sam Houston late in May. She will be joining him and will want employment in the San Antonio area.

Of course, you may not have any jobs to offer her directly, but perhaps you can suggest some potential employers to whom she could apply. Could you furnish her with some leads to jobs in the secretarial field, in civil service, or with colleges or

universities, or church, civic, and community organizations, or private firms?

If you can, please write to her or to me here at the Council. We will all be most grateful for whatever help you can offer.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

May 6, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Bob:

We look forward to seeing you June 16 and thereafter.

The Southern Interagency Conference meeting begins at 10 that morning, probably. Hope you can be here by then.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 6, 1965

Mr. Nathan Greene
Intern Program Coordinator
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Nate:

This is to request that our application for participation be expanded to include a maximum of four interns.

One would follow the outline you now have, based with SRC. The other three would be assigned to state Councils on Human Relations -- probably North Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, but we would want to shift states if circumstances warrented.

Following their training sessions with NAIRO, we propose to bring the interns to this office for an initial training and exposure session. Thereafter, the assignments. During the year we would try several times to bring the interns together here for further work together and with the SRC.

While in the field, the interns' training programs and supervision would be watched closely by us. The SRC field department will be responsible for this and if Al Ulmer remains with us -- as we hope he will -- he would have considerable interest in this.

We propose keeping the intern with one state Council during the year but would not hesitate to make a transfer if it seemed desirable. And, we would hope to find resources for travel and exposure in more than one state and with more than one state Council operation.

Very general, as it must be at this date. Our objective would be to train people for private agency work in the South.

In selection we will give priority to young people, look carefully at any Peace Corps veterans, and hope for a majority of Negroes.

A final thought: it has long been one of my hopes that someday SRC could initiate an in-service training program of its own. This might be a forerunner to that -- in cooperation with NAIRO or separately. Certainly the experience gained from the above would give us some guidance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 6, 1965

Dear Julie:

Great clipping on the great man, Hawkins. The quote about the mayor for no good reason reminds me of the one I read last night in the Times by Duke Ellington on the Pulitzer Committee refusing the recommendation that he get a special award for all his years in jazz: "Fate is being good to me. Fate doesn't want me to get too famous to young."

I'm very glad to hear Fred got in. We were happy here that Julian Bond of SNCC and several other good Negro candidates, as well as all of the better white ones won primary races for the legislature.

We enjoyed seeing Ray the other night; sorry you weren't here.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Ray Wheeler
3724 Washington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

PW:mpa

May 6, 1965

Doubleday & Company, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of Hooded Americanism: The First Century of the Ku Klux Klan, 1865-1965.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
Ck. $5.95

May 6, 1965

Mr. Samuel F. Yette
Special Assistant to the Director
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Yette:

We are pleased to send you, today, the requested copy of The Price We Pay. Our current publications list was enclosed, for your information. If you note anything else you think would be of interest, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 6, 1965

Mr. Nathan Greene
Intern Program Coordinator
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Nate:

The points you raise in your letter of April 29 about the state Councils are valid, and we don't choose to argue with the decision of the committee.

Separately, there is enclosed a letter requesting that SRC's application for one intern be increased to a maximum of four.

When next the committee meets, I would be grateful if you would, purely for their information and future decisions, place before them the following:

Decisions related to state Councils should not be made broadly. The Councils differ considerably. Five of them, for instance, have two or more professionals. Georgia has four. Several of them are located in centers offering substantial exposure -- on a close basis -- to a number of professionals of other agencies, i.e., Nashville and Atlanta. Also, while there are obvious limitations to working with a one-man agency, there can be advantages. Certainly the intern will spend plenty of time with his supervisor and get exposure to a wide range of activities.

No argument, the points are valid, simply not all the valid points were raised.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

LWD- think you will be interested in the P.S. — MA

May 6, 1965

Miss Meighan G. Johnson
Department of Sociology & Anthropology
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Miss Johnson:

We are mailing you such information on Mississippi voter registration in Mississippi as is available. There isn't much. Registration figures have always been quite difficult to obtain from this state. Enclosed is zerox copy of county-by-county Negro registration as it appeared in Congressional Quarterly, week ending July 5, 1963. You can find earlier figures for some counties from these sources:

Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights: Voting 1961.
Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights: Civil Rights 1963.

Under separate cover we are sending you several things that will give you an idea of why these figures are difficult to obtain and general information about registration and Mississippi.

The U.S. CCR held a hearing in Jackson, Miss., February 10th and the "hearings" or news clips re this meeting may give you information also. If you want to list the counties you plan to study, we will endeavor to give you any additional information we have about those counties--if we have any. We do on some counties.

Regarding additional studies by others, Leslie McLemore, a student in Political Science at Atlanta University, Atlanta 14, Georgia, has been in our office several times collecting such information as we have on Mississippi voting. He may have

collected other information also, because he has worked with SNCC in voter registration projects. I do not know of any other studies at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Report on Mississippi, Miss. Advisory Committee to the U.S.C.C.R., 1963.
New South: Mississippi Voter Registration (Feb. 1965)
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
Mississippi, SNCC publication
The Negro and the Ballot in the South, 1959

P.S. Your letter to the Mennonite Service Committee was forwarded to us; the Urban League has telephoned and is most probably forwarding theirs. The one to which I am replying came from the Rev. Don McEvoy, who forwarded his with a request that we reply.

**MEMORANDUM** May 7, 1965

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Mildred M. Johnson

Re: Executive Committee Meeting.

Thank you for responding so promptly to my recent memoranda. The Executive Committee meeting is now set for 10:00 A.M., JUNE 3 in our offices. If you should need a travel advance, I shall be glad to send it to you; for those of you who will need hotel reservations, I will also be glad to make them.

Enclosed you will find the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting, which we customarily send to you prior to the next meeting. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. John Wheeler from Mr. Sargent Shriver. Mr. Dunbar thought you might find this interesting.

All of us here look forward to seeing you on JUNE 3.

May 7, 1965

Mr. William B. Goodman
Senior Editor
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

We were delighted to hear from you last Friday, and I apologize for being so slow in responding. That has been due wholely to a certain amount of normal confusion surrounding our lives.

As I understand them, Harcourt, Brace's terms are as follows: 10% royalties on the first 7,500 books sold; 12½% from 7,501 to 10,000; 15% over 10,000; 6% on all paperbacks.

We accept.

We are interested also in knowing what the terms for foreign publication rights will be. When I am in New York next week I'll phone you, and perhaps you could tell me about this. We shall aim for a book about 100,000 words, and for completion of the manuscript during April 1966. We think it would be well, however, to forward chapters of it to you earlier for your comments and suggestions.

All good wishes, and I am very glad that we shall have the privilege of working with you.

Sincerely yours,

LWD/mmj

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

May 7, 1965

Mr. George Brockway
W. W. Norton and Company, Inc.
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear George Brockway:

Thanks so much for THE JOURNEY. I started reading it and in chapter two I was so entranced with Lil's dissertation on singing, stereotypes and censorship that I want to use it in our little magazine, New South. It seems to me that the third chapter on page 29 through the middle of page 38 is a handsome unit to reprint. May we have your permission?

I take it this is a new printing. Am I right? We want to say so when we give you credit.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:mpa

May 7, 1965

Mr. Nat Griswold, Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Following my phone conversation with Ozell, enclosed is our check for $1,000 representing a special grant from SRC to help support the two conferences which the Arkansas Council will sponsor on the role of private citizens in federal programs.

Please indicate on the enclosed copy of this letter the receipt of these funds and return it at your convenience.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 7, 1965

Mr. Grover C. Bagby
Associate General Secretary
General Board of Christian Social Concerns
of the Methodist Church
100 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bagby:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your letter informing us of the listing of SRC in your recent leaflet.

We are pleased that you included us in this and shall make every effort to respond to any inquiries or requests that come from it. And, be assured, we shall try to respond more promptly than I have in this instance!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 7, 1965

Mrs. Bernard Jacobson
Chairman, Partners for Progress
441 Woodbine
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mrs. Jacobson:

Paul Anthony has asked me to suggest several dates for your consideration regarding my meeting with the Partners for Progress in Pensacola. The 12th, 13th and 26th of May are all good with the 26th appearing best at present.

If you could let me know your preference at any early date, I will make reservations on the flight arriving in Pensacola at 9:30 A.M.

I am looking forward to meeting with you all in the near future.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:mpa

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*To* ~~MR. DAVID HUNTER~~ MR. DAVID HUNTER MAY 7, 1965

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CAN HAVE LUNCH WEDNESDAY, MAY ~~12~~ 12. WILL PHONE YOUR OFFICE MONDAY AFTERNOON TO SEE IF THIS IS POSSIBLE FOR YOU STILL.

LESLIE W. DUNBAR

*Senders's name and address (For reference)*

*Sender's telephone number*

Reading File

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

May 7, 1965

M E M O

TO: Directors, State Councils

FROM: Paul Anthony

The date Thursday, June 3, has been selected for the meeting of the SRC Executive Committee. Therefore the directors will meet on June 2.

As we understand your wishes:
(1) Directors only will attend this meeting
(2) Charles Kelly has been elected Chairman
(3) Frances Pauley has been asked to work on the agenda
(4) A committee of no more than three will be selected by the directors to represent the group at the Executive Committee meeting
(5) No SRC staff or any persons other than Council directors will attend the directors' meeting
(6) All directors come with the approval of their boards and any instructions or suggestions the boards have made.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M. on June 2 in the SRC Conference Room and run until the business is concluded.

All directors are invited to remain over on the 3rd to have lunch with the members of the Executive Committee. Attendance at the SRC Executive Committee meeting will, of course, be limited to the chosen three directors.

We hope this meeting will be a productive and important one. Please make every effort to attend.

May 7, 1965

Mr. T. Michael Weddle
1013 Steeb Hall
70 W. 11th Avenue
Columbwa, Ohio 43210

Dear Mr. Weddle:

Regarding the Klan and its effects on education, we think this was not very great. The Klans did attempt to teach young children their version of white supremacy, but it was so very badly done and so extreme that this kind of material was never used in schools--just passed out to members and friends for indoctrination of children.

The problem of the treatment of race in school textbooks, however, is in some areas quite serious. There have been many successful attempts of censership of textbooks in the south, and removal of certain books from school and public libraries. I can give you quite a few references on this kind of thing which you can look up in your library. There are also many recent (and very good) articles on the Klan which you can look up. We have only file copies of these materials.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

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Enclosed:
zerox copies of suggested reading on textbooks and Klan
" " condensed notes on bias in textbooks, 1961-62

May 7, 1965

Miss Johnnie Campbell
2905 Harrison Street
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Miss Campbell:

We are sending you the requested copy of Law Enforcement in Mississippi and copies of a few things regarding the role of the F.B.I. Attached is an additional list of articles in leading magazines which you may look up in your library.

We have only file copies of the Report of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission, 1963 and our xerox does not copy book pages. I have, therefore, cut the pages on court cases from my copy and copied them for you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

~~Enclosed:~~ Mailed separately:
xerox copy court cases (above)
" " U.S. News & World Report, "Next: A National Police Force"
" " Peter Kihss, N. Y. Times, "Race Workers List FBI as Oppressive"
I. F. Stone's Weekly, editorial

Additional References, to look up:
The Progressive, January 1965, James A. Wechsler, "The Decline of J. Edgar Hoover"
Christian Century, 11-11-64, "The Battle of McComb, by Malcolm Boyd

Also mailed separately:
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
Report of the Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U.S.CCR

May 7, 1965

Miss Ellen Lake
The Southern Courier
c/oo Adams House, Room D31
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Lake:

John Ehle sent down to me a copy of your letter to him of April 22. You are quite right that I should have replied earlier to the letter which you sent to me sometime ago. Pat Watters and I did have a talk with Richard Cotton when he was here on April 28, and I suppose I thought there was nothing much else to write. Perhaps he has told you of our conversation.

As we told Mr. Cotton, we stand ready to be of use to you as we can. A great many reporters use our files, and check with us for contacts and other information. We hope the Southern Courier will do the same.

One of the real tough problems is going to be distribution. We have never been able to devise ways of reaching the mass of southern white people with our things, and consequently we are not in a good position to advise anybody on how it's done. Whatever help we can give you, however, and whatever help the state Councils on Human Relations can give you, you are more than welcome to.

Another is money, and here I think we can be of almost no help. We don't have funds of our own to

give. If any prospective donor speaks with us about you, I shall be glad to say a good word, but as yet no one has.

As to using SRC for an "umbrella," that is something we cannot permit, and, as a matter of policy, have never permitted. Tax exempt organizations have a responsibility, as we see it, not to permit themselves to be used as a conduit. We have engaged in many projects over the years, including the Voter Education Project, in which we have allocated funds to non-tax exempt organizations for specific purposes that fall within our exemption. We do so, however, only when we sufficiently participate in the decision-making of the project, because our tax exemption is on the line with every dollar so allocated. You certainly don't want that kind of participation, and should not want it, nor do we have the staff time to engage in it. More basically, I question whether a newspaper, expressing editorial opinions, could be the recipient of tax exempt money.

When Mr. Cotton was here he never really asked us our opinion of the idea of the Southern Courier, and there is no reason why he should have. As long as we are into the subject again, I will say to you that I think what you are attempting can be of considerable value, though I do not believe it to be as high a priority as some other things. We have here been very interested in the growth of student organizations: SNCC, the National Student Association and its various off-shoots, the Southern Student Organizing Committee, and the student affiliates of the state Councils on Human Relations. I am sure that you think of the Southern Courier as contributing to their work. My own view would be, however, that they should make the decisions as to how the limited resources of money and energies which are available should best be expended in the South. I don't see, and perhaps I am completely wrong, the Southern Courier contributing to the strengthening of ongoing groups and institutions, as has, for example, the Southern Teaching Project which originated last year at Yale.

Don't let these remarks of mine, however, discourage you. I'll be happy to be proved wrong. And do come in to see us when you reach Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. John Ehle, Ford Foundation
Bc: Ralph McGill

May 7, 1965

Mr. Nat Griswold, Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Following my phone conversation with Ozell, enclosed is our check for $1,000 representing a special grant from SRC to help support the Arkansas Ministers' Conference which the Arkansas Council will sponsor, in cooperation with the Greater Little Rock Conference on Religion and Race, on the role of private citizens in federal programs.

Please indicate on the enclosed copy of this letter the receipt of these funds and return it at your convenience.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 7, 1965

Mr. Ralph Creger
14 Rosemont Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for your letter of May 3. I wish you all good luck, though I am saddened by the news that you may be leaving Little Rock.

I shall write to Wiley Branton about your interest, though I do not know what can be done until the President appoints a commission. Certainly it will not hurt to have your name on file, though I believe we can make better progress after recruiting has begun. I shall not, as you suggest, write to the Vice President because, in the first place, he barely knows me and, because in the second place, my own experience has been that this route to high authority is not a good way of getting one's application fairly considered.

All good wishes, and let me know if I can be of any other help.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 7, 1965

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Executive Secretary
President's Council on Equal Opportunity
1800 "G" Street, Room 703
Was hington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

I believe you remember Ralph Creger. Enclosed is a letter which he sent to me, and a copy of my reply. I am sure that you will know best how to get his name properly considered.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

May 7, 1965

Mr. James Y. Holloway
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Dear Jim:

I have not replied to your letter of April 20 sooner because you indicated that you would be back in touch with me. I do, however, want to say how glad we are that you will be undertaking our study this summer.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 7, 1965

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Enclosed is all we have on Lee Thomas. He is now President of Vermont American Corporation, 500 East Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky. This is a combine of American Saw and Tool Co., Vermont Tap and Die Co., Delux Saw and Tool Co., Multi Metals, Inc., and Threadit Division.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

May 7, 1965

TO: Rabbi Irving Bloom
Dr. Powers McLeod
Bishop William Smith

We are very grateful to you for answering our call to you for help in the May 22nd program at Tuskegee Institute.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the invitation we have sent out which will give you the subject and an outline of the program. We will not let anyone discuss the troubles of the weeks past, but we hope the presentations of the government programs on Community Relations and Economic Opportunity will give us a hope of better things.

To build a new Alabama image will require divine direction and spiritual power, so we have asked you three of "the sacred cloth" to get together beforehand and plan the help we need.

Democracy as we visualize it and desire it in our institutions came out of the Synagogue and the churches with its emphases upon the high worth of each individual in the sight of God. One great consoling fact is -- were our democracy temporarily thwarted, we would still have in the Synagogue and the church -- the principles for rebuilding.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

May 10, 1965

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
111 McTighe Drive
Bellaire, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Your use of the word "disappointed" was considerably better than my choice "dissatisfied." And you had grounds to be. I don't know the particulars of the situation but it is difficult to understand.

Whatever -- I'm very happy you've worked out a good alternative and are pleased with your work. If you serve the Bureau half as well as you served the Council, they're in for a great future.

All the best,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 10, 1965

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
President Emeritus
The College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

The suggestions in your letter of the 3rd are fine and we are happy to know you are available. We shall open up the whole matter in August.

In the meantime, we hope you and Mrs. Montgomery have a pleasant summer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Kenneth Dean

May 10, 1965

Mr. Archibald K. Stewart
Board of National Missions,
United Presbyterian Church, USA
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Enclosed is a copy of the Director's Report of the Southern Regional Council for the year past. We will be happy to send additional copies if you have need of them.

The past year, as you know, has seen a great increase in the activities of various church groups in race relations in the South. I know you must take some satisfaction in the pioneer role you and the Board of National Missions have long taken in this area.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for your support and value highly your friendship.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 10, 1965

The Rev. Arthur E. Walmsley
Executive Secretary
Division of Christian Citizenship
The Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Arthur:

Enclosed is a copy of the Director's Report of the Southern Regional Council for the year past. We will be happy to send additional copies if you have need of them.

The past year, as you know, has seen a great increase in the activities of various church groups in race relations in the South. I know you must take some satisfaction in the pioneer role you and The Episcopal Church have long taken in this area.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for your support and value highly your friendship.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 10, 1965

Dr. W. Vernon Middleton
Executive Secretary
Division of National Missions of
The Board of Missions of the Methodist Church
1701 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Middleton:

Enclosed is a copy of the Director's Report of the Southern Regional Council for the year past. We will be happy to send additional copies if you have need of them.

The past year, as you know, has seen a great increase in the activities of various church groups in race relations in the South. I know you must take some satisfaction in the pioneer role you and the Division of National Missions have long taken in this area.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for your support and value highly your friendship.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 10, 1965

Mrs. Marguerite Hawkins
Assistant Treasurer
Department of Work in Home Field
Woman's Division of Christian Service
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Hawkins:

Enclosed is a copy of the Director's Report of the Southern Regional Council for the year past. We will be happy to send additional copies if you have need of them.

The past year, as you know, has seen a great increase in the activities of various church groups in race relations in the South. I know you must take some satisfaction in the pioneer role you and the Woman's Division of Christian Service have long taken in this area.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for your support and value highly your friendship.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 10, 1965

Mr. Thomas J. Van Loon
Executive Secretary
Board of Education of the
Methodist Church
P. O. Box 871
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Van Loon:

Enclosed is a copy of the Director's Report of the Southern Regional Council for the year past. We will be happy to send additional copies if you have need of them.

The past year, as you know, has seen a great increase in the activities of various church groups in race relations in the South. I know you must take some satisfaction in the pioneer role you and the Board of Education have long taken in this area.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for your support and value highly your friendship.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 10, 1965

Mr. Malcolm P. Calhoun
Division of Christian Action
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church, U.S.
Presbyterian Building
8 North Sixth Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Malcolm:

Enclosed is a copy of the Director's Report of the Southern Regional Council for the year past. We will be happy to send additional copies if you have need of them.

The past year, as you know, has seen a great increase in the activities of various church groups in race relations in the South. I know you must take some satisfaction in the pioneer role you and the Board of Christian Education have long taken in this area.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for your support and value highly your friendship.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 10, 1965

Mr. Don McEvoy
National Conference of Christians and Jews
1004 First Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Don:

I am moved by the attached letter, but don't know what to do with it. Could you reply or forward it to someone who can do something with it?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

(Ltr. From Mrs. Estes Pajas - Philippine Island requesting financial assistance for herself and husband who are lepers.)

May 11, 1965

Association Press
National Council of YMCA
291 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

Dear Sirs:

We are having a workshop on Human Relations in Alabama on May 22nd.

We have just found in some Methodist literature (Witness through Service - Program Book 1963-64, Woman's Division of Christian Service, Board of Missions, The Methodist Church, page 230) a Litany which we would like to use as our opening prayer:

"O God, thou art holy, like snow upon Mount Everest that climbers rarely reach. May we begin to reflect thy shinging purity.

O God, thou art strong, like a mountain river moving irrsistebly to the sea. May we let some of they strength flow through us.

O God, thou art lovely, like clouds at sunset transfiguring the sky with unspeakable glory. May we be filled with joy and color, too.

O God, thou art true, like stars that never waver from their courses. May we hold firm and unyielding to that which is real and true.

O God, thou art friendly, like the sun that warms the earth and brings forth growing things. May we be friendly, too.

O God, thou art compassionate, like the blood within our veins always removing poison, always healing wounds, always bringing health. May we bring thy healing and health to the world. Amen."

We would appreciate it if you would grant us permission to do so.

Please give us a quick reply.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

May 11, 1965

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

Another change. I will not be coming May 21-22. Lloyd Elliott, our staff economist, will attend in my place and speak on the poverty program and its local implications. Lloyd did the research for the review of federal anti-poverty programs SRC did recently and has a wide knowledge of the program. As you know he is now doing preliminary work on a housing study and is considering Little Rock as one of the cities he plans to study in depth. All this added together seems to make him the logical choice.

Enclosed is his vita sheet and you can easily see he is better pedigreed than I.

I hope you have a good meeting.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:mm

May 11, 1965

Mrs. Chris Matheson, President
United Church Women of Florida
528 S. E. First Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mrs. Matheson:

I am delighted that you will have a workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned. You know this includes all three faiths.

I can be with you on September 21-22, and there is $200.00 for each state workshop.

I will be in Washington on the 19th of May in a meeting in Governor Collins' office. I'll see what I can do.

We are having a workshop in Alabama on the 22nd of May and Mrs. Velma Strode from Gov. Collins' office will be with us.

The dates of the South-wide workshop are November 3-4 and it will be here in Atlanta.

I hope you have a good Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

May 11, 1965

Miss Catharine King
1138 S. Rio Vista
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Miss King:

Here is a list of books which should inform you about Negro history, Jim Crow. We wish you much success with your classes at the church.

Here also is a list of Southern Regional Council publications. We'll be glad to send you anything here that interests you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

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Enclosures - 3

May 11, 1965

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Ed:

We've decided not to use part of Governor Collins's speech to you since your publication, which is so handsome and scooped New South, besides.

Thanks for the trouble, anyway.

Yours,

Margaret Long

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May 11, 1965

Dr. David D. Foote
3730 Indiana Avenue
Chicago 53, Illinois

Dear Dr. Foote:

Thank you so much for the fine present of Randel's book on the Klan. I've started it with a good deal of interest and will review it for New South. I don't have a review copy of this and I'm very grateful. It's a very handsome book, too.

Very best wishes,

Margaret Long

ML/mpa

May 11, 1965

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
O'Dwyer and Bernstien
50 Broad Street
New York 4, New York

Dear Howard Meyer:

Leslie and I enjoyed Mr. O'Dwyer's letter to the President. I reckon, though, we'll have to settle for Coleman this year and be thankful for him.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:mpa

May 11, 1965

Mr. Charles A.S. Hynam
Assistant Professor of Sociology
University of Alberta
Edmondton, Alberta
Canada

Dear Mr. Hynam:

Forgive my delay in sending you 200 copies of your New South. Ordinarily, new copies cost twenty cents each which is the cost to us; but in view of your special interest and uses for them, we can waive the rule. Suppose you just send whatever you'd like to in the way of reimbursement, or contribution to our costs.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:mpa

May 11, 1965

Miss Mary Sheridan
Associate Editor
The Progressive
408 Gorham Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Miss Sheridan:

The attached is for your information.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW/mpa

May 11, 1965

Professor Newton Morton
Associate Professor of Transportation
College of Business Administration
Kent State University
Kent, Ohio 44240

Dear Professor Morton:

Dr. Dunbar will be in New York City all of this week. Since time seems to be of some essence, your questionnaire was referred to me.

Since I am, by training, an economist rather than a political scientist, my replies and comments may differ considerably from those which Les Dunbar might have offered. I suspect -- but I do not know for certain -- that his comments might have been more restrained than mine. But then, my semi-rabidity may enliven your survey.

Good luck to you on a very topical piece of research. Please write us again if the Council can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosure

May 11, 1965

Dr. Kenneth B. Clark
Department of Psychology
City College
New York, New York

Dear Ken:

Do you have an extra copy available of your paper read before the American Psychiatric Association meeting, reported in the Times of May 5?

It's been too many years since we've seen you. Why don't you ever come South for at least a visit?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 11, 1965

Mrs. Antoinette C. Owen
807 W. Broadway
Ocala, Florida

Dear Mrs. Owen:

The Career Service Board of the NAIRO-Eleanor Roosevelt Internship Program will be meeting all day, May 21, and we will be happy to interview you at your convenience. There will be some waiting, however, as 15 or more persons are to be interviewed.

There is one thing you should know before investing the time and money inccoming to Atlanta. The Service Board tends to reject persons for this program whom they feel are over-qualified. In your case, as an established educator with your background and experiences I think it possible -- or even likely -- that the board would feel you are not qualified, not because of lack of skills but quite the contrary, too many skills and experiences to make the training program a valuable experience for you.

Should you wish to come up on the 21st we shall be most happy to conduct the interview. But in fairness to you, we did feel you should know the above opinion.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 11, 1965

Mr. Hoyt W. Fuller
Managing Editor
Negro Digest
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fuller:

I think my term "review readers" in the Book Explosion of the New South was inept and misleading. It was Leslie Dunbar, our Executive Director who, having read many reviews of Ben Muse's books, made the observation that Negro reviewers approved of it nearly unanimously.

So, since this quote was taken out of Leslie's mouth in conversation, I can't cite a book review for you. Thanks for the good words about the Book Explosion. I'd like to see your review of the Muse book if you've got a handy copy to spare.

New South has been shamefully late and slow, but I can't imagine why you didn't get the December issue until April. We've mailed two issues since then and have three or more popping out pretty soon.

I hope you'll let me know if you don't get a spate of New South's in the next few weeks, and I'll see that you do.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

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May 11, 1965

Miss Frances C. Hoover
Lancaster Rd., Box 57
Chester, South Carolina

Dear Miss Hoover:

Thanksyou for your application for the NAIRO-Eleanor Roosevelt Internship Program.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta May 21. The Career Service Board will be meeting all of that day and can interview you at your convenience, though some waiting will be involved since fifteen or more people are to be interviewed. The earlier in the day, after 9:00 A.M., the better, however.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 11, 1965

Mr. James D. Harmeling
204 N.W. 15th Terrace, Apt. A
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Harmeling:

Thank you for your application for the NAIRO-Eleanor Roosevelt Internship Program.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta May 21. The Career Service Board will be meeting all of that day and can interview you at your convenience, though some waiting will be involved since fifteen or more people are to be interviewed. The earlier in the day, after 9:00 A.M., will be best, however.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 11, 1965

Mr. Donald L. Hollowell
Attorney
899½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Don:

I thought you might be interested in the attached. It was distributed by the school.

I don't know whether it violates any court orders, but it sure offended me.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mpa

Enclosure

May 11, 1965

Miss Mary Sheridan
Associate Editor
The Progressive
408 Gorham Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Miss Sheridan:

The attached is for your information.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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May 11, 1965

Dear Mr. McGill:

Thank you for the letter from Mr. Allen. Margaret Long is writing to him suggesting that he let us look at his article for possible use in New South.

Enjoyed our recent evening together.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mpa

Mr. Ralph McGill
Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

May 11, 1965

Mr. Frank Loescher
General Secretary
U. S. - South Africa Leader Exchange Program
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Loescher:

Enclosed is Mr. Dunbar's glossy. May I ask that it be returned when you have made use of it; we only have a limited supply of these.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

May 11, 1965

Dean Allan F. Smith
School of Law
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dean Smith:

Before leaving town, Mr. Dunbar left word for me to send to you the enclosed photograph and biographical data.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

May 12, 1965

Mr. William D. Bennett
President
Wider Horizons of Orange County, Inc.
P. O. Box 1167
Orlando, Florida

Dear Bill:

Your letter to Leslie Dunbar has arrived while he is away for the week. In the interest of time, some response from me, though you may hear later from Les if he wishes to add anything.

There are pitifully few teaching aids. One of the best I know of is a history book published by the Board of Education of New York City, "The Negro in American History." Cost: $1.00. Under separate cover we are sending you a copy. The Anti-Defamation League has a series of recordings, film strips, and materials, someoof which you might find helpful (Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Florida Regional Office, 330 Seybold Building, Miami). The North Carolina Council on Human Relations has done much work in tutorials. They have a little material. (North Carolina CHR, 121 E. Third Street, Room 301, Charlotte, N.C.)

I see no reason why you shouldn't try to recruit college graduates directly, especially students returning to Orlando to spend the summer at home. Another technique which some groups have found effective is to appeal to the appropriate women's groups of the churches and synagogues, asking for special volunteers on a regular -- but less than full schedule -- basis. (I.E., an art teacher one hour a day, three days a week.) And, what about the League of Women Voters there?

Al Ulmer of our staff is corresponding with a number of Peace Copps returnees and some college students, some of whom want to spend the summer in this kind of service. He will keep your request in mind and see if anyone wants to spend the summer in Orlando. One catch, I am sure you can get more volunteers if they could be offered room and board and possibly some spending money. Is this possible?

Ed Lewis knows a number of students at the University of Florida and University of Miami, possibly elsewhere. Perhaps he can do some

recruiting -- or ask those campus groups to see if there are interested students going home to Orlando.

I don't know of a person to help with the school board, but if the need is great be a little more specific on your needs and we'll try to come up with someone.

You can't sell much insurance while getting all this Lord's work done. We will have to get you in the business.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.

May 12, 1965

Mrs. Helen Furman
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

Enclosed is our chekc for the quarterly grant-in-aid payment.

Since our auditors now require a receipt for all grants made, will you please have this fact noted on the enclosed carbon and return it to us at your convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 12, 1965

Dr. Dewey W. Grantham
Department of History
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Dr. Grantham:

I think the enclosed table of "Southern Negro Voter Statistics" will answer your needs. It was prepared by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council. The figures will have changed some since January 1, but not appreciably.

I am also enclosing a study we did of the presidential election last year on the chance you might not have seen it and that it might be useful.

We would be interested in seeing a copy of your paper when it is done.

Thanks for your kind words; I do hope we may meet. If you are in Atlanta any time, please come by and visit our office.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

May 13, 1965

Dr. S. E. Duncan
President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Duncan:

Thank you for your letter of May 10. I am glad to know that my letter to you of April 1 did reach you. I had, in fact, planned to drop you a note to inquire as to whether or not we could count on you to serve on the 1965 Nominating Committee. I have not rushed to do this, and, by the way, it is not too late for you to accept membership on the Committee since it does not generally meet until fall.

As required by the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee must meet at least thirty (30) days prior to Annual Meeting. This means the meeting this year will in all probability be scheduled for middle October; the Annual Meeting has been set for November 15-17.

As I pointed out to you in my April 1 letter, the Committee is charged with bringing in nominations for officers or board vacancies at the next Annual Meeting. The staff solicits suggestions from all Members and prepares a list of possible candidates for the Nominating Committee. I don't

think you will find this to be a burdensome task, and we hope that you will write and say that you will serve this year with Dr. Colston, Rabbi Mantinbahd, Mr. Youngdahl, and Dr. Picott.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 13, 1965

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I have made a hotel reservation for you at the Dinkler Plaza for the night of June 2. The Dinkler is located at 98 Forsyth Street; a short distance from our office.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 13, 1965

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I have made a hotel reservation for you at the Dinkler Plaza, 98 Forsyth Street, for the night of June 2. The Piedmont Hotel is no longer booking guests. It has gone out of business and will be demolished in the very near future to make way, I guess, for another monstrous architectural structure so typical these days of a big metropolis.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 13, 1965

Mr. Harry L. Alston
United Packinghouse, Food and Allied Workers
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
1800 Transportation Building
608 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Alston:

I am replying to your letter of May 11 to Mr. Dunbar, which came while he is out of the city.

I feel sure the film you have in mind is the George Mitchell map talk, "Face of the South." While you may have obtained a copy of the film from this office some years back, it is now handled for us by the Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place. I suggest you write to them and request that you be booked for it; it would help if you were to work out possible advance showing dates early, and let ADL know of them. As I understand it, the film is in constant use. In any case, I'm sure ADL will give you all the particulars about possible dates, rental fees, etc.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MFJ

P.S. It might be well to point out that though the film is showable, it is pretty old now and may not be in the best of shape.

May 18, 1965

Miss Sue Thrasher
Executive Director
Southern Student Organizing Committee
915 Eighteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Thrasher:

Your recent letter to Mr. Dunbar (undated) stated that you were enclosing two items: (1) a list of names of persons who will be asked to serve on the Advisory Board of SSOC, and, (2) a list of students elected to the Executive Committee. The former was not enclosed, and Mr. Dunbar would very much like to review that list. Would you please drop one in the mail to him?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 13, 1965

Mr. Donald L. Hollowell
859½ Hunter Street SW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hollowell:

After we talked on the telephone Monday and I told you the nature of the information we might have on the number of civil rights court cases, I have been unable to reach you by telephone. Consequently, I will jot down the particulars here trusting they will be of some use to you.

As of March 15, 1965, Justice had instituted 70 voting suits since September 1958. By mid-April 1965 I had knowledge of 55 suits filed under the Civil Rights Act of 1964. These are exclusive of the voting suits, but include actions initiated both by private persons and organizations, and the federal government. During 1963, a year when we kept a close chronology of protest activities, we estimated that 930 individual protest demonstrations took place in the 11 southern states. I believe a conservative estimate would be than half of these demonstrations led to some court involvement.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

VIA AIR MAIL
May 13, 1965

Dr. Gordon W. Lovejoy
Administrative Chairman
Department of Sociology
The University of Tulsa
Tulsa 4, Oklahoma

Dear Doc:

Enclosed is a list of publications currently available.

By all means feel free to reproduce anything not available and to otherwise make any use of SRC publications.

It's good to hear from you. How are you?

My very best to you and to Mrs. Lovejoy.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 13, 1965

Miss Joyce Minnix
Box 1432
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Miss Minnix:

May 21 is the only date on which interviews will be held in Atlanta. However, we are forwarding your letter to Mr. Nate Greene at the NAIRO office in Washington. Perhaps he can suggest an alternative, either of another interview panel or of a special panel of several NAIRO members in Kentucky.

I am certain Mr. Greene can work out something.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Nathan Greene, Intern Program Coordinator

May 13, 1965

Miss Tobie Owens
Box U-2979
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Miss Owens:

We shall look forward to seeing you and Miss Eaddy and Mr. Poston around 2:30 P.M. on May 21.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 13, 1965

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Can you give me more information about the request for money for the University of Florida students.

We don't have much, if any, and would prefer to look at this in September unless there is a special reason for summer program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 13, 1965

Mr. Arthur H. Danart
55 Isle of Venice
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Danart:

The NAIRO Review Board will meet here from 9:00 to 5:00 on May 21. We will be happy to interview you at your convenience on that day though, if convenient to you, we would prefer the morning since a number of candidates have requested afternoon appointments.

Please come to the office anytime after 9:00 A.M. There will be some waiting as fifteen or more candidates are to be interviewed.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

# MEMORANDUM

May 13, 1965

TO: Southern Interagency Conference Steering Committee

FROM: Paul Anthony

Since Jean Fairfax, Chairman of SIC, will be in Atlanta on May 24 we propose that date for the meeting of the Steering Committee. The meeting could be held at the SRC office at 2:00 P.M.

What say you? Please let me know as soon as possible if the above suggestions are satisfactory.

May 13, 1965

Mr. Norman L. Kilpatrick
Prince Georges' County Citizens Council
P. O. Box 371
Hyattsville, Maryland

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

Your report on the White Citizens' Councils has brightened my whole day--congratulations! Your idea (and account) of the infiltration by moderates and civil righters and the subsequent exposures is priceless. The booklet is now circulating to the professional staff. I believe you will be hearing from either Pat Watters (Information) or Margaret Long (New South) very soon.

Yours is the most original method (although of course it does date back to the Trojan horse episode in history) used against this group that we know about, and we applaude your audacity and forethought in applying it to the wccs. You have my personal award of the Cloak and Daggar for 1965!

Do keep us informed of your activities; we always enjoy reading them. And if we can help you again in any way, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 13, 1965

Mr. Fleming A. Thomas
Reference Librarian
Regional Campus Libraries
Student Building, East Wing
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana 47405

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We have been looking into the matter of family income statistics for Negroes and whites, at decennial intervals, for major cities in the United States beginning with 1910 to 1935. The Negro Yearbooks and Census Bulletins we have for that period do not list family income, but are concerned with how many Negroes owned their own farms, farm machinery, cattle, etc.

We checked with the Reference Library of the Department of Commerce here, and their information is the same as ours.

I believe your best bet would be to write to Dr. Vivian Henderson, Department of Sociology, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee; and to Herman Miller, Research, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. Both these men have been interested in economics and the Negro for many years. If there are any sources for the kind of information you want, they will know them. I am sorry that we do not.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Same or similar ltr.to all members of Development Committee.

May 13, 1965

Dear Dabbs:

Since I am about to be off for Washington, I am giving this to Mrs. Johnson over the phone and asking her to sign it for me.

The returned cards -- and I do want to thank you for getting them back so promptly -- indicate that the 21st is, by all odds, the day affording the best attendance for the meeting of the Development Committee. We will therefore meet on that date, Friday, May 21, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of SRC. And I hope that those of you who remain overnight will join me, together with Dr. Dunbar, for dinner at the Biltmore.

Need I tell you that I am sorry no end that this date could not be the first choice of all, but that would be perhaps too much to expect. I look forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

May 14, 1965

Mr. Paul E. Lovejoy
33½ Market St., Apt. #2
Potsdam, New York

Dear Mr. Lovejoy:

We do not have much already printed and available on the civil rights movement in Petersburg, Va. since the Civil War. The Council began accumulating information in 1944, but the first five years the files are rather sketchy--there was not much racial news in those days that was considered "news".

I believe your best source would be to check through a recent book by Benjamin Muse, Ten Years of Prelude: 1944-1964, 1964, Viking; and a previous book, The Rise and Fall of Massive Resistance in Virginia.

We are sending you a few recent reports that have passing reference to events in Petersburg, but these will not be very helpful for a comprehensive research paper. Of course we would be pleased to have you come by and use our files this summer, if this is convenient to you, but we could not undertake such a large research job as a staff project.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Civil Rights Synopses reports I, III, & IV

May 14, 1965

Miss Brandon McDaniel
3401 Brook Road
Richmond, Va.

Dear Miss McDaniel:

For your paper at the Union Theological Seminary, we are sending you some information on voter registration. Since you are interested in state voter registration laws, I would suggest that you look up the Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Voting, 1961 and Civil Rights, 1963. Both list restrictions to voter registration and the later report also lists court cases filed by the Justice Department in southern states.

We only have extra copies of the first report of the VEP, and I am sending it plus a press release we did this fall on voter participation and an election analysis along with a page of statistics from VEP from which the release was written. A recent copy of New South is also enclosed, as it contains an article by Mr. Wiley Branton on voter registration in Mississippi.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 14, 1965

Miss Shari Matson
238 East Lawther
S.C.I.
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Dear Miss Matson:

We are mailing you separately several things for your debate on current voting problems.

I believe you would also want to look up the following other sources:

Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights: Voting, 1961
Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights: Civil Rights 1963 (lists voting cases in courts in southern states)
U. S. News & World Report, 3-8-65, "The Real Stakes in the Negro Vote Drive" (with table)

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot
VEP Report
What Happened in the South?
(plus xerox of statistics from which release written)

May 14, 1965

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
Nat'l Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
21 West Superior St.
Chicago, Illinois 60610

Dear Mr. Ahmann:

I have checked our mailing list, and we do have a card for you but unfortunately the address is for the Southern Field Office in New Orleans. This is being corrected, and you will be receiving all reports from now on at your Chicago address.

We mailed you the federal courts special report last week. Our current publications list is enclosed; please check anything on it that you have not received and would like to have and we will send it right away.

I am sorry about the error in your address; we have now such an extensive mailing list that it is understandable that we now and again have slip-ups, although we do try to check the whole thing yearly.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 14, 1965

Miss Anne Mackinney
19036 Parthenia #7
Northridge, Calif. 91325

Dear Miss Mackinney:

Margaret Long has asked me to reply to your letter requesting material for your term paper on the efforts of Southern women in their own communities. Since you are especially interested in special projects not undertaken by church groups, women's clubs, or civil rights groups, I believe the save-the-schools organizations will be of the most interest to you. The most interesting information on these groups has been compiled in a book, Transition Without Tragedy. Please keep in mind, as you read it, that this was prepared for women wishing to organize such a group in their community in places like Alabama, Mississippi, and parts of Louisiana where the danger last year of closing schools rather than accept integration was rather acute for a time. The wording of the book, therefore, was rather careful so as not to offend many good people who wanted to keep schools open although in their hearts they still could not really accept the idea of complete equality. This book has been, therefore, carefully circulated only in the areas where it would be useful as a beginning for opening the minds and hearts of people to this new and rather frightening idea of integration and equality. Xerox copies are included of two more recent developments that are not included in the book, as examples of what has been accomplished in these difficult areas.

The July-August 1964 issues of New South will give you an idea of another kind of very loose organization of churchwomen, working independently and locally in their own communities, and this has been going on for many years. If you wish additional information on this, even going back to the old Commission of Southern Churchwomen to Prevent Lynching, we can send it to you.

See also William Peters,
The Southern Temper, 1959;
Doubleday. Chapter on southern
women.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 14, 1965

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

The 75 copies of the February '65 New South are being mailed under separate cover.

As for the Washington Hilton, it confirms what I have long suspected -- progress is a very questionable thing.

Very best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 14, 1965

The Reverend V. A. Edwards
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Rev. Edwards:

You may know already that there is to be a meeting of Alabama women at Tuskegee Institute, May 22. We need you.

We are enclosing a letter that will give you an insight into the morning program. It is in the afternoon when we divide into discussion groups--that is where we need you.

We will have four of these groups --

1. Education
2. The Synagogue and the Church
3. Politics
4. Civic and Professional groups .

We are asking you to be the leader of the group on education. Article VI does need translation--this is important. Your main job is working out a program of action that we may go home with some guide lines that can be used in relieving tensions in the community. You are fitted to do this and know better than we do how to work it out.

Please write us as soon as possible, and we hope you will accept this assignment.

Please give us your title to put on the program.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 14, 1965

Mr. William D. Russell
Herald House
Box 477
Independence, Missouri 64051

Dear Mr. Russell:

Sorry for the delay in replying to your letter; I've been away on vacation and have gotten behind in correspondence. We are usually more prompt.

Under separate cover we are mailing you several things which I believe will interest you in your story on discrimination in the administration of justice. Attached is a list of references, also, in case you may not have seen some of the things listed.

You are right that we know of no Negro death in which the white murderer received capital punishment. To be strictly fair, however, we must list several instances in which white persons have received court convictions for crimes against Negroes:

The two boys in Birmingham who shot Virgie Ware (N) in 1963 during the Birmingham riots were later convicted of manslaughter. They were out on bond until a probation hearing, then put on probation so never served any time in jail.

Mrs. Chappell (N) who was shot in Jacksonville in March 1964 by a white man riding around in a car in the Negro section. The w. man was convicted of manslaughter (trial December 1964).

In 1962 Clarence Sims (16) of Norfolk, Va., was shot without provocation by confectionery store owner Ollie F. Sally, who was given five years for voluntary manslaughter.

However, the shame of the southern courts is that in all the really major crimes that have received such wide publicity there have been no convictions.

These are the references I referred to:

Phylon, Summer 1964, Vol. XXV, No. 2, Gilbert Ware, "Civil Rights and Contempt of Federal Courts."
Yale Law Review, Vol. 72, No. 1, Nov. 1963, Judicial Performance in the Fifth Circuit,: by Stephen R. Field
Harpers, March, 1964, Louis Lusky, "Justice With a Southern Accent
New York Times Magazine, 12-15-63, Bruce M. Galphin, "When a Negro is on Trial in the South." 1-24-65, Hodding Carter, "A Doul Double Standard for Murder?" 2-21-65, Reese Cleghorn, "The Two Faces of Sheriff Rainey"
Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights: Civil Rights 1963, pp. 47-50
The 1961 Report on Justice also is interesting.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Racial Discrimination in Southern Federal Courts
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
New South: Alabama Police Practices
St. Augustine
Registration in Mississippi
Albany

P.S. Also see: New Republic, July 25, 1964, "When Law Collides With Custom," by Christopher Jencks

May 14, 1965

Mr. Gordon G. Henderson
Millsaps College
Department of Political Science
Jackson, Mississippi 39210

Dear Gordon Henderson:

We're running your "red neck republican" piece in the May New South.

I am enchanted at your unpride in authorship, suggesting a modesty we don't often encounter. Since you're such a nice fellow, I did go through the manuscript and made a few changes which I think makes your ideas and findings a little more emphatic in expression. I didn't, however, presume to put stress on conclusions which you suggest, or to change any thing you said in the least. I also changed a word here and there just to avoid repetition. We We're pleased, and hope you are too.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:mpa

May 17, 1965

The Hon. Scovel Richardson
Judge, U. S. Customs Court
201 Varick Street
New York 14, N. Y.

My dear Judge Richardson:

We are pleased to send you the requested two copies of our special report on Racial Discrimination in Southern Federal Courts. Our current publications list is also enclosed, for your information and possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 17, 1965

Miss Dorothy Ross
10712 Waterhole Place
Tampa, Florida 33612

Dear Miss Ross:

We do not have anything suitable for children as young as those you are working with: kindergarten through fourth grade. I am attaching a list of available books suitable for those ages, but they are more expensive than you would like--$1.50 to $3.50, in fact. Perhaps the Tampa Council on Human Relations could get together a small fund to purchase a few of these and set up a lending library, charging a small fee for each book, and come out even in the end yet still be helpful to the Negro children and parents in the way you wish to be.

I have telephoned the ADL office here, and asked that they send you one of their catalogues. They do have some inexpensive booklets, and they also have many filmstrips--most of which can be rented for about $1.00 per showing and would be useful for any meeting you might have with the children and parents.

Sorry we can't help you more.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
list of suitable books

Mailed separately: (perhaps useful to the parents)
Creger
A Psychiatric Study

List from bibliography of Nat'l Conference of Christians and Jews

THE SNOWY DAY, story and pictures by Ezra Jack Keats. Viking Press, 1962. $3.00 4-7

One small boys's adventures in the snow are the adventures of all small boys who live where, in the night, a soft whiteness silently covers ground and tress and, in the morning, calls "Here I am! Come play with me!"

NEW BOY IN SCHOOL, by May Justus. Hastings House, 1963. $2.95. 6-8

Lennie's family moves to Nashville, Tennessee, when the school year is well under way and the little boy finds himself the only Negro child in a newly integrated class. His fear of his strange environment, his sensitivity, and his unwillingness to participate in class activities are gradually surmounted in a very natural manner through good will on all sides and the wisdom of Lennie's parents.

OUR VERONICA GOES TO PETUNIA'S FARM, by Roger Duvoisin. Knopf, 1962. $2.95. 4-8

How Veronica, the hippopotamus, changes the prejudiced attitudes of the farm animals and makes them her friends.

List from The Negro American reading list, Nat'l Council of Churches of Christ in the USA 1957

Preschool and Grades 1-3

Beim, Jerrold and Lorraine. TWO IS A TEAM. Harcourt, 1945. 61 p. $2.50

Two small boys, one white and one colored, learn through experience that working together brings success and happiness.

Evans, Eva K. ALL ABOUT US. Capitol, 1947. 95 p. $2.50 For children in grades 2-6, here are the facts about race, intriguingly presented. The book concludes: "Every living person is kin to us, and we are related to everybody in the whole world."

Hughes, Langston. THE FIRST BOOK OF NEGROES. Watts, 1952. 69 p. $1.95

In this illustrated reader, little New York Terry grows in awareness that his are a great people, and that despite some difficulties in our country really stands for "Liberty and justice for all".

Enclosure: Christian Science Monitor, April 30, 1965
"SRC Keeps Quietly Busy," by George Moneyhun

via air mail

May 17, 1965

Mr. Paul Ylvisaker
Director
Public Affairs Program
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Ylvisaker:

I have just today returned to my desk after our New York trip. It was good to meet you at last; we hope you may sometimes get down this way and visit us.

We shall, of course, be most interested in hearing of further developments from our meeting of last Tuesday. We believe that the kind of program ideas we have discussed with your staff could make a contribution of signal importance.

The Christian Science Monitor has just recently done the enclosed brief piece, which I thought might be of interest to you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

May 17, 1965

Mr. Sam Kinch
The National Observer
11501 Columbia Pike
Silver Springs, Maryland

Dear Mr. Kinch:

Aside from Murdahl's American Dilemma, there just doesn't seem to be any book that goes into a great deal of detail about the problems of voter registration. Harcourt, Brace and World in New York plans to bring out a book based on research done by two gentlemen named Matthews and Prothro. You may want to check with the firm on when it plans to bring the book out.

I am enclosing the Price pamphlet.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

Enclosure

May 17, 1965

Mr. William H. Drummond
Director, Civil Rights Institute
Peabody College
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

Dear Mr. Drummond:

We are today (or possibly tomorrow, our mail clerk has not yet come in today) sending you the materials you ordered for your institute. You will note that we are sending one only of two items: School Desegregation: the first six years and Executive Support of Civil Rights, 1962. We have only a few copies left of these two publications and could not send the 11 you ordered in any case. Perhaps the instructor can benefit from the one copy of each.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 17, 1965

Mrs. John Redding
Princeton University Press
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Redding:

Thank you for the copies of your two new publications on the history of civil rights. We are always pleased to know of anything published in this field.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. If you would care to send Review Copies of the two books to Mrs. Margaret Long, editor of New South, our monthly publication, it may be possible for her to include book reviews in a future issue.

May 17, 1965

Miss Elaine Lackie
216 Normal Avenue
Normal, Illinois

Dear Miss Lackie:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to reply to your letter to him. Since we were pressed for time, I mailed the requested "Three Views" on May 4th and trust you have received it and found Faulkner's view of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 17, 1965

Mr. Edmund W. Gordon
Director
Compensatory Educational Programs and Practices
150 West 56th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

We have mailed you today the requested materials to be used in the non-profit clearing-house to service institutions and school systems inquiring about materials for the education of socially disadvantaged children.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
If the Schools Are Closed
Public Education in Mississippi, L-Report
This Is What We Found
School Desegregation: the first six years
Desegregation in Higher Education, L-Report

May 17, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check for $1,700 representing the unexpended balance of SRC's 1964 grant-in-aid to the Mississippi Council.

At your earliest opportunity please send us standard financial reports on the MCHR income and expenses.

Please note receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 17, 1965

U. S. Government Printing Office
Superintendent of Documents
Division of Public Documents
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy each of the items checked on the enclosed order blanks.

Our remittance is herewith enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm
Enclosures
1. Order Blanks(2)
2. Ck. $3.85

May 17, 1965

Students for a Democratic Society
119 Fifth Avenue
Room 308
New York City

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, one copy each of the items checked on the enclosed list. Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosures

*Memo* from **MONTEZ G. ALBRIGHT**

5-17-65

Les, remember Miss Meighan Johnson, U of Miss. who wanted information on Miss. voting and who wrote everyone but us and we had, at the time I called it to your attention, received letters from:

Don McEvey, Na'tl Conf. Chrs. & Jews

Urban League

Mennonite Center

We now have two more:

Harry Fleischman, Race Relations Cood.
Nat'l Labor Service

Georgia Council on Human Relations

at least she was getting closer!

via air mail

May 17, 1965

Mr. Henry Heald
President
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Heald:

Mr. Wheeler and I wish to thank you for the opportunity we had last Tuesday to discuss with you the work of the Southern Regional Council. We greatly enjoyed the occasion.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 18, 1965

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

I discover that Samuel F. Yette has the title, Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Economic Opportunity. Best of luck.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 18, 1965

Mr. Charles G. Bolte
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bolte:

We wish to have on hand ten copies of Ten Years of Prelude by Benjamin Muse. Do we still get the author's discount? At any rate, bill us, and send the books as soon as convenient. People visiting the office are often interested in acquiring a copy while here, especially when Mr. Muse is here to autograph it for them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 18, 1965

Mr. Howard H. Hays, Sr.
President
Press-Enterprise Company
4415 Fifth Street
Riverside, California

Dear Mr. Hays:

Miss Carol Daeley, your librarian, asked us to mail you information about the Council; it has gone out today under separate cover. If you have any questions not answered in the printed information sent to you, please let us know.

Our current publications list was included, for your information, so that you would know the kinds of studies and publications we are engaged in.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 18, 1965

Mr. Jack Sisson
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
Southern Field Service
1046 Baronne Street, Suite 2
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for your listing of Councils in the April newsletter. I hope each state Counnil got a copy.

Good to know you will be here Monday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 18, 1965

Rabbi Alfred Wolf
Anytown USA, Inc.
3663 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Rabbi Wolf:

Thank you for the information about ANYTOWN USA. We will pass on your invitation to state and local groups throughout the South. The idea sounds excellent and I am sure many would be interested except for the substantial transportation costs involved. (We have found cost to be the greatest factor, for instance, in limiting participation in the Encampment for Citizenship, which otherwise attracts considerable interest.)

In 1954 the SRC established councils on human relations in each of the southern states and transferred its general membership to them. You will be interested in knowing there is a thriving Alabama Council on Human Relations with over 800 members. The Alabama Council has had a very rough time of it, as you might imagine, but it has survived and is doing an excellent work. We are sending a copy of this to the ACHR director, The Rev. Edwin Stanfield, withthe request that he send you material about the Council and their work. Your interest and support would be welcomed and much appreciated.

Thank you for thinking of SRC. We would like to know more of what friends and members who have moved from the region are doing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 18, 1965

Mr. Marvin Caplan
Leadership Conference on
Civil Rights
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marvin:

Many thanks for the names to receive the school desegregation kit. Some were deleted bacause of duplication. All the cards will be destroyed.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 18, 1965

Miss Kay Jones
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thanks for the information, clipping and all. Happy called me on his way through and reported it as a good meeting.

Tentatively, I am committed to be in Charlottesville for a meeting of the Virginia Council Board on the 29th. But I would like an opportunity to get up there sometime before long.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 18, 1965

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

This is to register the Secretariat's most vigorous protest that you elect to be "on business" in Puerto Rico rather than attend a vital meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference.

You are a True Intergroup Relations Professional.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 18, 1965

Mr. Kenneth J. Neubeck
Research Assistant
Equal Educational Opportunities Program
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Neubeck:

It is difficult to answer your inquiry concerning "Transition Without Tragedy." Some 500 copies have been distributed, primarily in the Deep South, and we have several hundred copies available. The problem arises from the fact that this guide was written for communities where school desegregation would likely be a very difficult process and well before the era of Title VI. So much more responsibility now rests on local officials and others who were likely to be silent in the past.

If, in review of the publication, you wish to list it, please do so. But in each instance when a copy was mailed from here we would want to enclose a covering letter elaborating on the above thoughts.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 18, 1965

Mr. J. Edward Carothers
National Division
Board of Missions of the Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Carothers:

Thank you for the information in your letter of May 14. We shall change the mailings accordingly.

We are pleased to know of Bishop Middleton's appointment and look forward to our association with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 18, 1965

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Mass.

Dear Bob:

Thought you would like to know that today the UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA ordered 40 copies of your A Psychiatric Study, ten copies each for Project Head Start Reading Rooms in Huntsville, Montgomery, Birmingham, and University (which is Tuscaloosa)! And, what's more, they are paying for them.

You think we just might really overcome in Alabama?

Les Dunbar sends you a message: your current manuscript is now at the top of his desk pile of things to attend to.

All of us here hope all goes well with the Coles--and do let us know about the new member of the family when he or she appears.

Regards,

Montez G. Albright
Research

P.S. When looking up your address, I noted that your name is not in our mailing list file to receive reports. Is this our oversight, or do you not wish to receive our stuff?

May 18, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I found when I got home the May issue of the Swarthmore magazine. Coincidentally, there was in it the enclosed article. I don't want to stir up any old chestnuts, but you might want to see on page 21 the college's version.

It was wonderful seeing you. Keep me in your prayers.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(Article from the Swarthmore College Bulletin, May, 1965
"The Psychiatrist on the Campus," an interview with Dr. Leon Saul)

May 18, 1965

The Honorable Justine Wise Polier
175 East 64th Street
New York, New York

My dear Judge Polier:

I find that I was not quite fair to the Washington Post in our conversation last week. They did carry a good story on our southern courts report; as sometimes happens, the story was not in the edition we received here.

It was a great pleasure to see you again and have a chance to talk with you last week.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Enclosure - 1.

Washington Post, Apr. 25, 1965, "U.S. Courts in South Have Few Negroes in Jobs, Juries," Bob Baker

May 18, 1965

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
2919 Peek Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Vernon:

The Personnel Committee has approved unanimously a 6-month leave of absence for you beginning May 3, 1965.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 18, 1965

Mr. Samuel Adams
2231 Lamparilla Way, South
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Sam:

The Personnel Committee has unanimously approved your appointment, and this is, therefore, official confirmation of the appointment.

We all look forward eagerly to your arrival. Let us know what we can do to help.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 18, 1965

Dr. Emory F. Via
Associate Professor of Labor Education
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Emory:

I have had so many things to do lately that tying down the loose ends of your appointment has not seemed pressing. You will want to know, however, that the Personnel Committee has approved the appointment. I would just as soon leave final settlement of salary until you get here, though if you prefer we can settle it by correspondence. There won't be any problem.

After my trip to New York last week I am more encouraged than I was before about funds for the project.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 18, 1965

Dear John:

I'll do it -- soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Mr. John de J. Pemberton
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

May 18, 1965

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

It was delightful to see you, your beautiful daughters, and Harry.

I am sure urban America is enough of a problem for those of us who don't have to capitalize the name. Good luck to you.

Forget about Arkansas; and please give our thanks to Carl McCall for all his effort. We do appreciate it. We have worked it out, and have got a $1,000 grant to the Arkansas Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Encls: 1. Delta Democrat-Times, May 4, 1965, Ad - The Greater Greenville Foundation (Merchants); Industrial Foundation (Industries) and Chamber of Commerce Bd. of Directors.

2. Delta Democrat-Times, May 5, 1965, "Council Supports Equal Employment Policy Statement."

3. Delta Democrat-Times, May 5, 1965, "Local Group Supports Statement"

4. Delta Democrat-Times, May 7, 1965, "Unity Pleas Abound at 'Freedom Rally'"

5. Delta Democrat-Times, May 5, 1965, "An Epochal Joint Declaration"

6. Delta Democrat-Times, May 4, 1965, "City Groups Back Equality in Jobs"

May 18, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Enclosed are some clips on the Greenville, Mississippi affair.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

Corrected

May 18, 1965

Mr. Calvin Kytle
Deputy Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Calvin:

I am sorry, on your account, that Reese decided to stay here. Believe me, I did not try to influence him away from you, though I guess we are all glad he made the decision he did.

I am enclosing a vita on Louis B. McCagg. I was told in New York last week he is interested in leaving the University of Pittsburgh. I have known McCagg for a year or more, and though he apparently has had no public information experience, he strikes me as being a natural in that field. I got to know him during his several trips to the South recruiting students, and in connection with a couple meetings we have jointly attended with reference to higher education. He is a good man. If you would be interested in looking into him further, I believe you could get a reference from Andrew Norman, who is a member of Harold's board.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

May 19, 1965

Mrs. A. W. West
729 S. Jackson Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. West:

We hope you are planning to attend the women's conference in Tuskegee on Saturday, May 22. We need your help.

There will be four different discussion groups during the afternoon session and we need you to be a resource person in the one which will be discussing Civic and Professional Organizations. Mrs. Betty Cantor of the Anti-Defamation League will be leading that group.

A short briefing session will be held Friday evening around 8 o'clock at the thome of Mrs. Luther Foster, 520 Montgomery Road, Tuskegee, and we hope you will be there if you can come that much ahead of time. If you cannot arrive for the briefing session, we'll look forward to seeing you Saturday morning.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 19, 1965

Dr. Beryl R. McClaskey
1841 Shades Crest
Birmingham, 16, Alabama

Dear Dr. McClaskey:

We hope you are planning to attend the women's conference in Tuskegee on Saturday, May 22. We need your help.

There will be four different discussion groups during the afternoon session and we need you to be a resource person in the one discussing education. Dr. V. A. Edwards of Tuskegee Institute will be leading that group.

A short briefing session will be held Friday evening around 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Luther Foster, 520 Montgomery Road, Tuskegee, and we hope you will be there, if you can come that much ahead of time. If you cannot arrive for the briefing session, we'll look forward to seeing you Saturday morning.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 19, 1965

Mrs. A. P. Boynton
1315 Lapsley Street
Selma, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Boynton:

We hope you are planning to attend the women's conference in Tuskegee on Saturday, May 22. We need your help.

There will be four different discussion groups during the afternoon session and we need you to be a resource person in the one discussing politics. A representative of the League of Women Voters of Alabama will be leading that group.

A short briefing session will be held Friday evening around 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Luther Foster, 520 Montgomery Road, Tuskegee, and we hope you will be there if you can come that much ahead of time. If you cannot arrive for the briefing session, we'll look forward to seeing you Saturday morning.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 19, 1965

Mrs. Antoinette C. Owen
807 W. Broadway
Ocala, Florida

Dear Mrs. Owen:

May I suggest that you address any further communications concerning the Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation-NAIRO Internship program to:

Mr. Nathan Greene
National Association of
Intergroup Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

You seem to be somewhat misinformed as to the program. I have agreed only to arrange for interviews on May 21 and to serve on the panel of interviewers on that day. There is nothing I can add to my earlier letter to you. Mr. Green, however, is responsible for this program and may be able to give you more information or otherwise be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 19, 1965

Dear Mrs. Christensen:

Enclosed is a biographical data sheet for Mr. Dunbar sent at your request of this morning.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
2 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

May 19, 1965

Mr. Robert Stanforth
217 Mount Hermon
Mt. Hermon, Mass.

Dear Mr. Stanforth:

Regarding your request for information, or sources of information, on the White Citizens' Councils and the Ku Klux Klans, we can send you some information and refer you to other sources. We have not published anything on these groups in some years, because the Anti-Defamation League does a very good coverage and we try never to duplicate what another agency is doing.

If you will write to Mr. Norman L. Kilpatrick, Prince George's County Citizens' Council, P. O. Box 371, Hyattsville, Maryland and ask him to send you a copy of a recent publication, The White Citizens' Councils Move North you will have a condensed and fairly complete history of the WCCs plus more recent developments both north and south. It is an account of the infiltration of the WCCs by several people and an expose' that is quite priceless with information never before available. The booklet also lists names and addresses of other WCCs.

Other sources on the WCC are: The South Strikes Back, 1959 by Hodding Carter III; The Segregationists, by James Graham Cook, 1964 with chapters on both WCC and KKK; The Southern Temper, by William Peters, 1959, and Journal of Politics, February 1964, article by Professor Samuel Cook.

For the Ku Klux Klan: The Ku Klux Klan, by Wm. Peirce Randel, 1965 (Chilton); Hooded Americanism: the First Century of the KKK, by David M. Chalmers, 1965 (Doubleday & Co.).

Magazine articles: The Nation, 2-1-65, "Klantown, U.S.A.," by Paul Good; Saturday Evening Post, 1-30-65. "We Got Nothing to Hide, by Harold H. Martin and Kenneth Fairly; Newsweek, 12-21-64, "Ku Klux Klan's White Knights" (the bomb squad); New York Times Mag.,

7-5-64, "The Imperial Wizard Explains the Klan," by Margaret Long; Life, 6-24-64, "The Klan Scourges Old St. Augustine," by George McMillan.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
NS: St. Augustine
news clips: McGill columns; Robt. Wagner, Report on the Klan 1964; Robt. E. Baker, Revived KKK Isn't Funny Any More

Copy WCC summary

May 19, 1965

Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is my application for admission to the 22nd Annual Institute of Race Relations, June 28 through July 10. I will be in attendance the second week of the Institute , beginning July 5, 1965.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of $5.00 -- registration fee.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm
Enclosure

May 19, 1965

Mr. Jack Greenberg, Secretary
Committee for Welfare, Education
and Legal Defense
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I acknowledge receipt of the $5,000. check from WELD representing the third and final installment of the $15,000. grant to the Voter Education Project.

The Council is grateful to WELD for this financial support in the promotion of the Voter Education Project. An official receipt is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt - $5,000.)

May 19, 1965

Professor Gordon W. Lovejoy
Administrative Chairman
Department of Sociology
University of Tulsa
Tulsa 4, Oklahoma

Dear Professor Lovejoy:

Mr. Anthony asked me to send you the items you wish for your summer institute. It is a policy of the Council that when materials are used in classrooms and for study, we bill them at half-price, so your statement will be about half the anticipated amount.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
45 SRC 1944-64
45 Memphis
45 Employment Study: Houston
1 Population map

May 19, 1965

Mr. William E. Collins
Personnel Manager
Armour Agricultural Chemical Co.
P. O. Box 1685
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed are seven Southern Regional Council publications. The small brown brochure and the January, 1964, issue of New South will explain who and what we are, and what we do. The large pamphlet, The Price We Pay, will explain, partially, why we do it. (Even if one ignored the issues of morality and justice, the economic costs of discrimimation are too high to permit it to continue.)

Our surveys of employment opportunities for Negroes in three southern cities -- Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Houston -- may be of interest to a personnel manager who is a newcomer to the South. The special report, Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey, can acquaint you with what had been local practice a few years ago.

The Prentice-Hall pamphlet I mentioned is No. 341 of their management aid series, "How the New Civil Rights Law Affects Your Employment Practices." You can get copies from Prentice-Hall or from Joseph McCabe.

I'll be sending you a list of soutnern Negro newspapers soon.

It's a pleasure to meet you and to serve you with these small favors. Do gall us if you think we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE/nm

Enclosures

May 19, 1965

Mr. Samuel L. Adams
2231 Lamporilla Way, South
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Sam:

I believe that both Les Dunbar and I have talked with you about our pending study of housing patterns in the South. Enclosed is a draft of my research design for this project; it will tell you precisely what we intend to do..

Thus far, our pending study remains all too pending. We've made a little progress in lining up researchers for Houston and Little Rock, but no progress for Atlanta and Richmond.

One solution, of course, is that you and I each do one of those cities. [Les may have already approached you about this.] What is your reaction to taking on such a study as your first SRC assignment? There would be good local resource people to tap in either location, e.g., in Richmond, the Housing Committee of the Richmond Council on Human Relations.

How do you react to this suggestion?

Cordially,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosure

May 20, 1965

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

Please see the enclosed carbon. I am also enclosing copies of some more correspondence received from McNeill Smith. You two really should be in touch with each other. He is a first-rate man.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

May 20, 1965

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Suite 300
Washington 36, D. C.

Dear Joe:

May 27, in the afternoon, is good for me. Paul will be here also. Let me know what time you will be getting in.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. E. T. Kehrer

May 20, 1965

Mr. McNeill Smith
Suite 700
Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mac:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Frank Smith to whom I had earlier forwarded, as you can see, some correspondence between you and John. Frank is deeply interested in the Fifth Circuit situation, and has been in touch with me about it. I believe you and he should be in touch with each other, and I encourage you to communicate with him.

Thank you for sending me a copy of your April 6 letter to McLeod Bryan. It is very interesting. I now have to add Judge Clarkson to my already distressingly long list of people of whom I should know more about.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure

May 20, 1965

Mr. William N. Hay
Reservation Manager
The Claridge Hotel
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hay:

I have just now been able to work out definite travel arrangements for Mr. Dunbar, hence the delay in sending you this information.

Mr. Dunbar will be arriving in Atlantic City late Sunday night, May 23 (about 10:50 or so), and will leave Atlantic City during the early morning on Tuesday, May 25. His plane from Philadelphia departs at 8:55 a.m.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Reading file

May 20, 1965

Mr. Robert Lee Combs
Executive Director
The Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Bob:

To my deep regret I find that because of a commitment here on Friday evening, May 28, there is no way that I can get to Charlottesville for your board meeting on Saturday. I hope you will extend me another invitation soon, as I am eager to meet with you. If the presence of an SRC staff member is especially important for this meeting, Al Ulmer is available and can be there. He would do a good job.

I will be at the intern seminar June 4-5 and look forward to seeing you and Bobby Doctor there.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. David Scull

May 20, 1965

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Our funds for programs such as assistance to the University of Florida group are exhausted. There is a reasonable chance that by September this situation will have improved. If so, we will give very serious consideration to your request for a grant to that program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 20, 1965

Mrs. Laura Lee
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Laura:

Thanks for the agenda. Have just had to write that I cannot make it.

While I'm sure we will stay in close touch, I can't let your departure go by without an expression of real appreciation for your work with the Virginia Council. If your way of doing things has been "unprofessional," then I wish we had many more with like skills.

It is thoughtful and proper for you to let your wild-man husband have all the credit for such things as sound administration of that office and I'll keep your secret. But, I do know better!

Our very best to you and all the Lee family.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 20, 1965

Mrs. Mary Louise Loe
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
31½ Franklin Street
Selma, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Loe:

Regarding your research on the educational system of Alabama, most of the questions asked in the attached questionnaire can be answered from the Annual Report, State of Alabama, Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama. The latest one we have is for the 1963-64 year (Bulletin 1964 - No. 2) and contains 1962-63 statistics. This may well be the latest one out, as it takes some time to get these assembled and printed. We have only the one copy. Your questions about teacher recruitment can best be answered, I believe, by writing to Mr. Robert H. Hatch, executive secretary, Alabama State Teachers' Association (Negro), 853 Thurman Street, Montgomery, Ala.

Regarding elected officials in office, The Book of the States, Supplement I, February, 1965, put out by the State Council of Governments, can be obtained from the Government Printing Office in Washington at $2.50. However, it should be in Alabama public or college libraries, and the state Annual Report also.

As for structure of state, county and local governments, I should think the state constitution would have this, and it should be available in Montgomery. The State Historical Association should have information, too, on present government and past.

We will be pleased to send you New South free for your library for the students and people of Selma.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 20, 1965

Mrs. Dwight Anderson
800 South Fourth St., Apt. 404
Louisville 3, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Your premise is not true. If you will refer to the statistics I sent you previously, you will note that the Georgia counties having no Negro high school are those with a very small proportion of Negro population. It is in these counties that "bussing" is used for those Negro children desiring to attend high school. The compulsory school attendance law has never been enforced as stringently for Negroes as for whites in Georgia, and therefore some Negro children do not attend high school. But they can. It may not be a very good high school, but it is classified as a high school.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 20, 1965

Mr. Clarke Gable Ward
Assistant District Attorney
Harris County Court House
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Ward:

We are mailing you today the requested report on Discrimination in the Federal Courts.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 20, 1965

Miss Eleanor M. Walden
Librarian
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Library
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Miss Walden:

We are mailing you the requested three copies of Discrimination in the Federal Courts. There is no charge.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 20, 1965

Mr. Carper W. Buckley
Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Sometime ago we wrote your office requesting a copy of the 1964 89th Congress, 1st Session, Official Congressional Directory, cloth cover. To date, we have not received a copy. We did, however, receive the enclosed order blank, which we are returning with our request listed thereon. The cost of the cloth cover edition was not listed; however, we will be happy to either send our remittance before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure

VIA AIR MAIL

May 20, 1965

Diablo Press
462 Covingtry
Kensington, California

Gentlemen:

We would highly appreciate receiving one copy of Race and Property, by John H. Denton, at your earliest possible convenience. You may either bill us before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

May 20, 1965

Harper & Row Publishers
2199 Sw Ml Riv. Rd.
Elmsford
New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, as soon as it is available, one copy of The Past That Would Not Die, by Walter Lord.

Remittance will be forwarded either before or upon receipt of same. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

Reading File

May 20, 1965

Mrs. Rosalind F. Solomon
Recruiter-Consultant
Department of State
Agency for International Development
Washington, D. C.
(17 Folts drive, Chattanooga, Tenn.)

Dear Ros:

We have no record of the policies of business schools in Atlanta. I checked with the Georgia Council on Human Relations, and they have no information. I wish we could help you in laying groundwork for your general secretarial recruiter, but the best I can come up with is the following:

Perhaps at the Smith-Hughes Vocational School, you may be able to find some people. Also, there is an MDTA Secretarial School in this building. Blayton Business College, 3462 Delmar Lane, N.W., is a Negro school. Morris Brown College may have some people trained in secretarial work.

(always N not n)

As you can see, all of this is pure speculation on my part. I shall be glad to discuss this with you further next week, which will give us an opportunity for a nice chat. Until then,

Cordially yours,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

P.S. Find time to come out to the house

May 21, 1965

Mr. Richard W. Boone
Director of Program Policy and Development Division
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boone:

This is to confirm our appointment for 2:30 P.M., June 7, arranged by Vernon Jordan.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 24, 1965

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Stanfield:

We just had a call from Mrs. Peterson's office in Washington asking for a report of our meeting in Tuskegee on Saturday. Please, just as quickly as you can, write your impressions of the meeting to me and others of us will do the same thing.

I want you to know we could not have had that meeting without your cooperation--particularly the quick work you did in getting out the news release. We stirred up no anger that I know of.

We are all gratified for the attendance at the meeting and sincerely hope there will be community action as a result.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

May 25, 1965

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Foster:

I do not suppose that anywhere there is a prescribed guideline of courtesies that institutions extend to conferences assembled in them. If so, I feel the graciousness of Tuskegee Institute to our conference on "Communication and Community -- Building the New Alabama Image" far surpassed the "usual".

To name just a few of the many things done to make our conference the success it was: -- first, and foremost perhaps, was opening of the doors of the Institute to us. All through the years it has been most difficult to find a place to hold conferences. I am most grateful to you.

Not only was this done but there was a wonderful welcome extended to us at Dorothy Hall, especially when the three of us (Mrs. Howard, my helper; Mrs. Cantor from the Anti-Defamation League, and me) registered Friday afternoon, and that was just the beginning of pleasant greetings everywhere. Later on came the good lunch in Dorothy Hall--not only good but really beautiful; and the thrilling and informative campus tour given to the three of us, directed by Mrs. Belton and the kind, good driver.

There could not have been a better meeting place for our sessions than Margaret Murray Washington Hall with its windows on three sides, flowers on the conference table, and posters,

carefully and beautifully made by the students--I wish I might thank them too. Dr. Gomillion and the Reverend Edwards directing the discussion groups, Mrs. Dibble always where we needed her, Dr. Wilson who met the press for us and secured the photographers -- all contributed immeasurably to the success of the meeting.

The one thing about the conference that weighed heavily over me was how to get the government speakers met at the airports and returned to them. This, too, you did.

A big heartful of thanks, of course, goes to Mrs. Foster. She certainly can work out and direct the details of a conference.

With all of this done for us that kept down any confusion that might have arisen, we had a sense of the Beloved Community and a thousand ties binding us in one living body. Surely when Saturday, May 22, was over we knew Alabama was safe in the Father's hands and the New Image was in the making. I thank you and thank God I was at Tuskegee last Saturday.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 25, 1965

Mr. Kenneth C. Jones, Jr.
Intergroup Relations Specialist
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Casey:

Mark Jones was here last week and spent some time with Paul Anthony and me. Paul is continuing to work with him. Ray Marshall of the University of Texas happened to be here at the same time, and we got him to sit down with Jones also to share some of his knowledge of southern employers and employment situations.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 25, 1965

Chapel Hill Weekly
Chapel Hill,
North Carolina

Attn: Mr. Jim Shumaker

Dear Sir:

Dr. Philips has just asked me by telephone to forward to you the enclosed biographical data sheet and glossy print of Mr. Marion A. Wright. Would you please return the print when you have finished using it; it is the only one we have left in the office.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

May 25, 1965

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

Thanks for theTennessee names and for your quarterly report. Your check is enclosed.

Our auditors now require a receipt for funds paid to state Councils. Will you, therefore, please have the appropriate person note on the enclosed copy of this letter receipt of this check and return to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 25, 1965

Miss Ethlyn Christensen
Y W C A
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Miss Christensen:

I enjoyed being with you on May 24 at the National Conference on Social Welfare. Enclosed are two copies of my remarks.

My expenses were:

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| Air travel (tourist) | $ 94.29 |
| Hotel (two nights, one dinner) | 33.61 |
| Airport transportation | 14.55 |
| Taxi | .75 |
| Breakfasts | 3.50 |
| Tips | 1.00 |
| | $147.70 |

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 2.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
Remarks on William I. Taylor's
Presentation,
"An Appraisal of the Strategies
of Protest,"
National Conference on Social Welfare,
Atlantic City, May 24, 1965

I heard Mr. Taylor deliver this paper, in its earlier form, last year, and I have since then had occasion to speak of it as the most valuable recent statement on this subject that I know of. I have, as Mr. Taylor knows, some quite substantial disagreements with it, but they have not deterred him from saying the same things again. So I have not persuaded him, and shall not attempt to persuade you. My reason for declining another debate with him is twofold: In the first place, my disagreements are essentially philosophical, and I hesitate to presume on the attention or time of social workers to discuss philosophy. In the second place, my agreements with Mr. Taylor are larger and more important than my disagreements.

His is a good analysis because it strikes against loose thinking and loose terminology. The term "civil disobedience" has become lately hardly more than a tag, a verbal hiccup, used interchangeably with a lot of other words, such as "demonstrations," "mass protests," "picketing," "sit-ins," etc. Mr. Taylor has told us clearly what is the truth, that much of the civil rights direct action movement has been an appeal for the protection of the law or a use of the law's privileges, and not a disobedience of the law.

The idea of civil disobedience is an old one, going back at least to the Biblical account of the refusal of Daniel and his friends to bow down to Nebuchadnezzar's golden idol, and to Sophocles' great play, Antigone. In the later, patient working out of western ethics, the idea secured the sanction of natural law, and became part of the moral tradition of western civilization. I see no point in arguing again or anew the case for it. Few if any of us would deny that there is a moral right and, in some cases, a moral duty to disobey morally vicious laws, at least when they issue from illegitimate governments. I think it is safe to say that an ultimate right of civil disobedience is part of the moral consensus of western civilization, recognized by all its great religions.

At the same time, that moral consensus and those religions have instructed us not to engage in civil disobedience lightly, without urgent cause. So I think we should not talk lightly or loosely about the subject, and Mr. Taylor's paper is good for us because it says to many of us, stop your loose talk. It says to us that we should not indulge in the conceit of believing and asserting that we act on a great and hallowed moral principle when in fact what we are doing is something quite different. Most of the so-called civil disobedience of the last few years has been simply a use of one kind of power against other kinds of power.

But something has been taking place these late years which has been different, and which is not, I think, fairly captured by Mr. Taylor's analysis. We are all greatly dependent on the lawyers to guide us, to keep us out of trouble and get us out of trouble, and, in America at least, to govern us. But we need not necessarily concede to the lawyers the right to describe our world and its values for us.

The old moral principle of civil disobedience is very hard to track down in the complexities of American law, with its federal system and its doctrines of judicial review. But it is not hard to track down the fact that during the past decade thousands of individuals have offered themselves for arrest, imprisonment, and punishment, and have done so undertain of their personal fates or the law's outcome. They have, in short, been willing to suffer, and many, many of them have suffered. They have thought of themselves as civilly disobedient, and if the lawyers wish and will later came along and say that they were not disobediant, that is nice, but somewhat after the fact.

I think that what we have seen in the direct action movement has been an appeal not to the moral conscience of the nation, but to its political principles. I think we have seen the development of mass protest as a method of political change. I think we have been told that for many Americans the established processes of political change are considered worthless. I think that many people besides Negroes have received the message, and that direct action demonstration and protest has become a part of American political life, at least for the present and immediate future. I think that from the University of California to Westchester County highway construction to New York City

tennis courts, the message has been picked up.

We need to ponder this. We need to recognize that the legal and political institutions we have so proudly built up do not work satisfyingly for many people in many situations. We need to ask why, and while we are looking for an answer, we need sympathetically to concede that those who make their protests in novel and even radical form may be laying the groundwork for a new and better democracy.

May 25, 1965

Mr. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

Since I've not heard from you I'm concerned about what progress, if any, you've made toward finding someone to direct the Houston housing patterns study that we've been discussing for several months. Have you approached Saul Friedman yet on his leading the study and doing the report? Has the Houston Council's housing committee begun to collect basic data yet? Cont

I realize that you have been busy with other matters, such as the school boycott and Operation Headstart. By the way, congratulations on getting that big Headstart grant. But, we simply must get squared away on the housing thing, and soon, if we are to accomplish anything.

Do let me know, soon, how it's going.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

May 25, 1965

Mrs. Jean Rosenthal
Subsidiary Sales
W. W. Norton and Company
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mrs. Rosenthal:

Thank you so much for permission to use Lillian in the next New South. It makes a rare and excellent little essay.

We are not pleasant enough to send you even a token fee. So thanks again. We'll send you copies of the magazine.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:mpa

May 25, 1965

Mr. John Britton
Jet Magazine
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Mr. Britton:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., has requested that I send the enclosed material for your information and use.

If additional material is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosures
1. Vita
2. Photo

May 25, 1965

Mr. George A. Bowdler
Job Development Coordinator
Operation Breakthrough
Box 1470
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Bowdler:

Your recent letter to Dr. Dunbar was referred to me for action. I am having sent to you, separately, several Southern Regional Council publications which deal in some way with discrimination in employment. Included in the packet is a list of SRC publications; you may wish to order some other items, or additional copies. Your name will be added to the appropriate SRC mailing list, as you requested.

We have much other materials on the subject, but these are mostly in single copies, part of our research files. You would be welcome to use them whenever you are in Atlanta.

If you have not already done so, I suggest that you write to:

Plans for Progress, President's Committee on
Equal Employment Opportunity
1816 H. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

cont Ask them for materials; get on their mailing list.

Call on SRC again if we can be of further help.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

May 25, 1965

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

It is with pleasure that I return a signed copy of the contract.

I would like to note also for the record that your understanding is correct: the book will be written by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn with assistance from me.

All best wishes. We look forward to seeing you sometime down this way.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Mr. Reese Cleghorn

May 25, 1965

Mr. Irving Elligan, Jr.
Division of Christian Action
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
Presbyterian Building
8 North 6th Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Elligan:

Thank you for your letter of May 24. I am glad to know that Jefferson Rogers will be our coordinator and leader. Thomas Murphy and I had already planned to get together this Friday for discussion.

I am disturbed, however, by one thing in your letter, and that is the apparent assumption that I shall be there for the whole period. If you will refer back to my letter of February 22, I stated that I could be with you July 10 - 12 and possibly also for the 13. I also stated that I probably could not arrive before 10:00 a.m. on July 10. I do hope there has been no misunderstanding.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Rev. A. Thomas Murphy
Rev. Jefferson P. Rogers

May 25, 1965

Mr. Fred D. Alexander
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Fred:

We missed you last week at the Development Committee. I have, therefore, to write my congratulations to you on your election to the Board of Aldermen. Fine work!

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

**MEMORANDUM**

May 26, 1965

**TO:** LWD & PA

**FROM:** LJE

**RE :** Arkansas Council on Human Relations, Conference at Little Rock, May 22, 1965.

**TEXT:**

The Arkansas Council held what I consider to have been an unexpectedly successful conference on the Economic Opportunity Act and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. I say ununexpectedly successful because the persons attending the conference were more numerous, more attentive, and more serious than I had expected.

Originally, it had been planned that the SRC representative at the conference would give the luncheon address. When Paul Anthony couldn't attend, and at first Al Ulmer and then I was to replace him, the luncheon address chore was given to Jacques Wilmore, who will soon (June 1) be heading a new regional office (Memphis) of the Civil Rights Commission. I had gone to Little Rock prepared to make an after-luncheon speech. Fortunately my conference role was switched; I made a sort of keynote speech on equal opportunity in government programs, and then became a consultant on the anti-poverty programs for three workshop sessions. (See attached copy of program.)

Total attendance was about 125 to 150. All sections of Arkansas were represented, including some very small towns. Attendance held up through to the last sessions. Questions asked were usually quite relevant to the subject under consideration -- at least, they were in my three workshops on the Economic Opportunity Act.

About sixty percent of those attending were Negroes. This integrated the heck out of the Coachman's Inn, which, almost alone among the "better" establishments in Little Rock, had not integrated until the Civil Rights Bill became law. Nat Griswold stated that attendance by Negroes was unusually high, reflecting recent increased participation by Negroes in Council programs.

During the sessions I continually stressed the necessity of having local councils and individual members, and their allies, to watchdog the civil rights and anti-poverty program actions of federal, state, and local government officials. Griswold, Ozell Sutton, and the federal government's representatives at the conference (see program), all backed me on this. It was very gratifying to have Jacques Wilmore invite people who did not know where, how, and to whom to complain to write him at the new Memphis CRC office, so that he could forward complaints to the proper places and persons.

I was impressed rather favorably by Wilmore. Not only did he give a good talk -- he said a lot, quickly, and shut up -- but he showed, in conversations, what appears to be good judgment, particularly in recognizing his own limitations (He's a Negro who has never lived in the South.) and in indicating his readiness to learn. I offered him SRC's services; he indicated he'll be in touch with us soon.

Another thing which impressed me was the strong faith that the Washington (federal) people at the conference have in Francis Keppel's abilities, especially his firmness in handling the federal funds-desegregation business. Dr. Berns (see program) was most insistent that Keppel will not give in to segregationist political pressure, because he (Keppel) has complete support from LBJ on enforcement of the Civil Rights Act. May this be so.

There was much discussion of the so-called "freedom of choice" plans, which seem to be the rule in Arkansas if not throughout the South. Berns stated flatly that "freedom of choice" plans would not be acceptable to the Office of Education for more than a few years especially if they do not lead to de facto integration of Southern schools.

Among the people I met at the conference were Mrs. Joe Brewer (whom I'd come to know fromthhe SRC reading file), and the famous Mrs. Daisy Bates. Summing up Mrs. Bates accurately, if tritely: no flies on that girl.

I repeat, recognizing the context and limitations of such a meeting, that I believe that this conference was unexpectedly, unusually, successful in stimulating interest and in encouraging action among the Arkansas human relations "troops."

May 26, 1965

Mr. Robert Lee Combs
Executive Director
The Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Bob:

AFSC is sending you the requested 3,000 copies of the pamphlet, "A Message to Parents...."

We hope also you can use some of the entire packets for individuals who will head up this program in their communities. We can send the packets from here or ship them to you for mailing.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 26, 1965

Mr. Calvin Kytle
Community Relations Service
Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Calvin:

On June 16 the Southern Interagency Conference -- the informal meeting of agencies working in the South -- will hold its next meeting.

The main item on the agenda will be reports from various private agencies on their plans and programs for the summer. As the one exception to making this a meeting limited to the private agencies, we would like to have someone present from the Community Relations Service who can tell us briefly of what CRS is planning and anticipates doing in the South this summer. Needless to say, we would like a "high official" and all proceedings are, as usual, off the record. We would find this helpful and I think your representative might also.

Will you arrange this for us? And, should you find it possible to come yourself, we would be delighted.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 26, 1965

Dr. Herman L. Frick, Director
Institute on Problems Incident to
School Desegregation
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Dr. Frick:

We are mailing you the desired 60 copies of The Price We Pay. It is our policy, when our pamphlets are used in classrooms or teaching courses, to charge half-price, so the discount you mentioned will be considerably more than that ordinarily allowed, and below cost.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 26, 1965

Mr. Mark F. Jones
Industrial Relations Officer
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
P. O. Box E
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed is a list of the directors of the Councils on Human Relations in the Southern states. On reviewing this list, in reference to our conversation, I believe the individuals with the Councils can serve as your best source of information to reliable persons in the communities.

Also, we will be happy to forward to you any information our research department may have about a specific community in which you are interested, should that need arise.

I am sorry the occasion of your visit came at such a hectic time here. Come again and we'll try to be more organized.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 26, 1965

Dr. Jack Mendelsohn
Arlington Street Church
355 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Dr. Mendelsohn:

We do have a few copies of the violence and intimidation report, and one is being sent you for your book. You may be interested in several other of our publications; a list is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. We could also send you one copy each of the following publications--not ours, but of which we have a few extra copies:

Mississippi Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights: Report on Mississippi 1963.

Mississippi, by SNCC

May 26, 1965

Rabbi P. Irving Bloom
1769 Spring Hill Avenue
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Rabbi Bloom:

I hope your Temple people did not need you as much as we did last Saturday at Tuskegee. I had to be brave to ask you to leave your folks.

While we are seeking help from our government (it is doing its best to give it to us in this changing order) we must realize that God through His Synagogues and Churches has a more powerful help for us.

You three, Bishop Smith, Dr. McLeod and you, made our morning end in a great climax. I regret very much that it was not possible to have a Catholic priest also.

We are very grateful to you. Mobile with three great souls in the pulpits surely can do much to change the "Alabama Image".

Please let us have your expense account.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 26, 1965

Bishop William M. Smith
1509 Basil Street
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Bishop Smith:

It is rather nervy for anyone to ask a busy minister to travel many miles and participate in a meeting on Saturday. My father was a Methodist minister, so I was well aware of all this but we needed you--and you came to declare to all present that God and His church had help for them in these changing times far greater than would come from any other source.

Yes, you came on Saturday and we send our thanks. The Church does not fail to meet needs wherever they may be. I regret, though, that it was not possible to have a Catholic priest with us also. Perhaps someday it will be possible.

Thank you again for your presence and participation. Please let us have your expense account.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 26, 1965

Miss Bette L. Rossen
Huff Junior High School
2800 Lafayette
Lincoln Park, Michigan

Dear Miss Rossen:

We are sending you the requested copies of This Is What We Found and "Annealing of the South". Our current publications list is also enclosed.

We will be pleased to send you one copy of anything you wish for your teaching of social studies. You may be interested to know that anything used as a classroom textbook has a special discount of half the listed price.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 26, 1965

Michael J. Cassidy
Art Director
Sacred Heart Messenger
515 East Fordham Road
Bronx, New York 10458

Dear Mr. Cassidy:

Although we do have all kinds of news clips, magazine articles, books, direct reports, tape recordings etc. for our research files, we have very few photographs as we do not have a staff photographer and seldom use photographs in any of our pamphlets or publications.

I have, however, just talked with the SNCC office here and they do have the kind of glossy print you wish to use with the poem in your September issue. I am forwarding your letter on to them and you will be hearing from someone in the SNCC office soon.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

CC: SNCC office

May 26, 1965

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, copies of materials in compliance with the enclosed order form.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
1. Order Form
2. Check -- $1.05

May 26, 1965

Mr. James H. Laue
Assistant Director
Community Analysis
U. S. Department of Commerce
Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the reprint of the article by you and McCorkle. I'm not sure that I can be objective about it, though, to the extent I can, I believe it is a very good piece. Needless to say, I read it with keen pleasure, and I am sure that Mrs. Tilly, Margaret, and Paul will do that also.

Best wishes, and a special regards to Mariann.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

May 27, 1965

Reverend John J. McMahon
811 Floyd Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Father McMahon:

Enclosed are two copies of my research design for the southern housing patterns study about which I briefed you over the phone this morning. This research design will explain, in detail, what we hope to do and how we plan to do it.

We would like to "do" Richmond. The Virginia and the Richmond Councils -- and especially the Richmond Council's housing committee -- can be of immeasurable help. As I indicated in our conversation, I am planning to do much of the Richmond research myself. As of now, it appears that the ideal time for me to be in Richmond would be the weeks of June 20th and 27th. However, these can be changed, readily, if necessary or desirable.

I shall begin some preliminary investigation of Richmond soon, using population and housing census data. If, in the next three weeks, you, Reverend Hare and the housing committee could begin to gather some of the information and to answer some of the questions specified in the research design, I could move very quickly into my own research work when I arrive there next month.

Ideally, I would like for yourcooperating researchers to write out, however roughly, brief statements covering the topics raised by the research design. Since the research design is a general one, some of the topics included may not be pertinent to Richmond, and points not raised therein may be very significant. Therefore, you will also want to review the design itself.

When the questions are pertinent and you either do not know or cannot readily find out the answers, please try to list persons in the area whom I could talk to who might be able to give me some of the answers.

Again, I am very pleased that the Richmond group is interested in this project. This will, of course, involve some effort from all of us. But it will be an excellent opportunity for us all to really accomplish something.

Looking forward to meeting you and to working with you.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

Enclosures (2)

May 27, 1965

Reverend Will D. Campbell
Committee of Southern Churchmen
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

You, Elbert Jean, and Jim Silver have one thing in common: you always come to Atlanta when I'm away.

Now you send me a parable that I can't understand.

Next time you come to Atlanta I'll have to be here to see you eat an ice cream cone, then maybe I'll understand.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 27, 1965

Mr. Randolph P. Compton
Trustee
The Compton Trust
20 Exchange Place
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Compton:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with deep appreciation your letter of May 26 and the enclosed check for $3,000 as a grant to the Rural Advancement Project; our receipt is enclosed.

We do note the condition in your letter of April 20 that the Foundation wishes to make no commitments beyond 1965; we are pleased to note also that you will be willing to consider the program again next year.

We shall, in a short while, report to you on the status of the program, and shall thereafter keep you informed.

We are indeed grateful to the Trustees for this support, and if we may be of any assistance to you at any time, please call upon us.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

May 27, 1965

Miss Blynn Garnett
Circulation Manager
CURRENT
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Garnett:

Your letter of May 18, 1965 to Mr. Jordan has been turned over to me for handling. We will be pleased to furnish Current with 800 copies of our report on "Racial Discrimination in the Southern Federal Courts." As it turns out, our supply is well below this figure at the present, but additional copies will be run off on the mimeograph machine within the next week. When this is done, you may expect a shipment from us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 27, 1965

Professor Eugene Feingold
Department of Political Science
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Professor Feingold:

We mailed you, on the 24th, the requested copy of Racial Discrimination in the Southern Federal Courts. A copy of a current publications list is enclosed; if you note anything you think would be of value to you in your teaching program, we will gladly mail you one copy of anything you check on the list.

Regarding your request to be on our mailing list for future publications, I regret to tell you that our mailing list has grown to such budgetarily unmanageable proportions that, beginning last October, we set up a "Publications Subscribers Service" for those persons outside the South and not actively engaged in civil rights projects who wish to receive our publications. The fee is $5.00 per year, for handling and mailing costs. If you would be interested in this service, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 27, 1965

Mr. Reginald A. Harris
775 Marshall Avenue
St. Paul, Minn. 55104

Dear Mr. Harris:

Your letter to Mr. Fleming, addressed to the Urban League, has been referred to me for reply. Mr. Fleming, who was formerly executive director of the Southern Regional Council, has been for three years in Washington, D. C. as Executive Vice President of the Potomac Institute.

The goals you have stated as being, in your opinion, desirable and necessary to the leadership of the various civil rights groups are the goals of all the groups with which we maintain contact. There is, and always has been, consultation, discussion, and periodically large one and two-day meetings with representation from all these groups for the consideration of the problems, concerns, and stratagies you mentioned.

As for informing people, all the civil rights groups issue neswletters, news releases, and other kinds of printed reports which are always available to anyone interested in writing and requesting copies. Because mailing lists of some of these groups (including the SRC) have grown to budgetarily unmanageable proportions, some organizations do charge a yearly fee for persons wishing to receive all published reports and research studies. Usually this is very modest, to cover the cost of postage and handling, and is $5.00 per year. Those who are actively participating in civil rights projects in the South receive such materials without cost.

None of the civil rights people--both leaders and staff people--believe that the struggle will end with the new legislation. This is only the end of the long struggle to get legal recognition for rights for all citizens. I believe if you have read recent news reports quoting various civil rights leaders you will have noted that they all say this, very emphatically.

As for the kind of super-structure you propose, I think you should realize that all civil rights people are individualists who do not find conformity--and especially any kind of enforced conformity--either desirable or comfortable. They are mainly dedicated civil liberties adherents, too. For this reason, I do not think your suggestion would meet with favorable consideration. Each group will wish to be free to follow its own convictions and work in its own way. I grant you that a stronger organization of all such groups might very well result in stronger action. But I personally, and I think many would agree, do not think the end would justify the means. Leaders and groups do recognize the value of cooperative planning and action, and they will continue this--but voluntarily, and as they examine each proposed project and decide whether or not they wish to cooperate.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 27, 1965

The Reverend L. Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
P. O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama 36606

Dear Mr. McLeod:

I was in Governor Collins' office in Washington going over our plans for the Tuskegee conference, when I mentioned the Church's part there was a chorus of voices, "Do you know Powers McLeod?, he is the one you should have." It was a satisfaction to me to tell them you already had agreed to be with us.

I am more than grateful to you for the way you three planned and gave your presentation--it had a message for all of us. While the government has help for us in these changing times it is God and His church that has the greater guidance and help, and you three from Mobile gave us this. Mobile is rich with a trio of God's ministers in the midst. I regret that we could not have a Catholic priest and I am distressed about this.

Please accept the thanks of our committee who planned the conference and the gratitude of the 150 who attended.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 27, 1965

Mrs. Velma Strode
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Strode:

I think that you know how much I appreciate you and how grateful I am for your help at Tuskegee.

That conference certainly strengthened me. From the time I mentioned having the conference there was a chorus of voices saying it cannot be. Once in awhile something would happen that did make it seem impossible. Every step was a milestone to step over or rather we should say "climb over." All the while I was praying, "O, for a faith that will not shrink" and after being told over and over again we could expect few Alabamians to attend I felt my faith had reached great heights when I said let us have 100 programs. I had to admit in sackcloth my faith was not equal to the challenge--150 people came. We will send a report as soon as it is ready.

In the meantime, can you write the Bay Area story for us? It is the best example and best directive of communication and community I have heard. I could use several hundred copies of this story. Really this is what you should have given at Tuskegee.

Our Research Dept. says we will get no news clips from the Alabama papers for at least a week.

A big heart full of thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 27, 1965

Mrs. Esther Peterson
Assistant Secretary of Labor
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

How very wonderful it was to have you at Tuskegee, yet all the while I am conscience stricken when I think of the difficulties you had in reaching us. You were so alive and so alert, I try to console myself that the trip from Vermont to Columbus, the little sleep that you were able to get must be no more than the usual strain on you. As the neighbor's children do, who play in my yard, I cross my fingers for deep in my heart I do not believe it doesn't hurt you.

It was not an easy thing to have that conference. There were obstacles every step of the way. It seemed as if no one believed it could be done--and often I wanted to quit.

Then we decided to send out press releases. I stayed awake at night imagining the KKK would visit us and the conference surely then would not help "build the new Alabama image." All the time I was praying, "O, for a faith that will not shrink." I thought I had reached a supreme in faith when I had a hundred programs made. Do you know that my weak faith kept fifty people from having a program--we had 150 people.

Now in answering the telephone call from Mrs. Strode.

1. We do not have the full report ready yet.

2. I do not know how much press release there will be. Only one reporter, as far as I know, was there--the one who interviewed you.

   Our research dept. tells me that we will have nothing from the Alabama papers on the conference for at least a week. We have one news clip of the press release prior to the meeting.

3. Enclosed you will find something about the Methodist honor.

4. The picture will have to wait. As you see from the clipping the "Methodist" picture has to be made yet. Having my picture made is a painful process--I just cannot go through the suffering twice--so I will wait.

I know of no other woman, in government or out, who could have commanded so much interest among the women of the state. Likely you noticed the overflow crowd at the luncheon; the local women insisted on the visitors' using all possible luncheon space and they were seated around the room in order to hear the message you brought. You were superb!

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

May 27, 1965

Women's International League for
Peace and Freedom
Tuskegee Branch
c/o Mrs. Vera C. Foster
520 Montgomery Road
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Members:

Thinking over the conference last Saturday on "Building the New Alabama Image," Tuskegee Institute itself is a blue print of what the image should be. In some way, I am sure, the Tuskegee Branch of the WILPF has had a part in this. Its program is always effective on a college campus as well as elsewhere.

I am so glad our conference on May 22 shared in your Golden Anniversary, and you were pure gold in your service to us. You were truly the handmaidens of the day.

Your greetings as we came in, your being the registrars, and members of your group serving us coffee and other refreshments, in a school room you had made pretty with flowers was a lovely beginning for such a serious conference.

You followed all through the day with watchcare over us. If chairs had to be moved in any room, you were there and the chairs were moved; the errands were run by your group, messages to the presiding officer at the table were delivered by one of your precious members. You were not only hostesses to us in every way but our recorders of the discussion groups were from your organization.

My! what a contribution you made to the conference and we hope the conference will help build the "New Alabama Image."

Congratulations on your Golden Anniversary.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 27, 1965

Mrs. H. M. Perry
Administrative Secretary
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mrs. Perry:

We mailed out yesterday the requested 250 copies each of New South, December 1964 and the Federal Anti-Poverty Programs. A statement is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 27, 1965

Miss Anne Klein
National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.
43 West 57th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Miss Klein:

We have your letter regarding Rabbi Arthur Gilbert's desire to receive all L-Reports, and we would gladly comply except that the Leadership Project terminated last year and there will be no more L-Reports so far as we now know.

We do issue during each year about twelve publications: printed studies, mimeographed special reports, etc., and these are available for a $5.00 per year Publications Subscribers Service, for handling and postage. Do you think Rabbi Gilbert would be interested in this, or does he already receive such reports? Our current publications list is enclosed, for his information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 27, 1965

Mr. James Y. Holloway
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Dear Jim:

I did receive your letter of May 9 and, of course, your letter of May 19 also. I am very interested to talk with you when you come down, and hear more about Berea. I am glad also that your summer plans -- which are our summer plans too - seem to be working out. Joe Hendricks told me last week that there may be a hitch on your house in Macon, but I suppose by now you already know this.

I am afraid that you and I will not be able to get together as early as we should. My family and I shall be leaving town June 5 and will be gone over a week for our daughter's graduation and a few days of vacation. I expect to be back early in the week of June 13, and will, in any event, be back in town on June 17 for a meeting. From then on I pretty much will be here. Why don't you check with the office as soon as you get settled in Georgia, and by that time Mildred will know definitely when I will be back.

We have filled the research job.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 27, 1965

T E L E G R A M

The Honorable LeRoy Collins, Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL IS EMPLOYING A COLLEGE STUDENT FOR THE SUMMER. CALLED GOVERNOR SANDERS' OFFICE, ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT ALREADY PLEDGED.

Signed,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

May 27, 1965

Father Robert F. Drinan
Dean
Boston College Law School
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Dear Father Drinan:

I am returning, under separate cover, the Catholic Lawyer. I found the article helpful. I am enclosing herewith for your possible interest my paper which I referred to at Atlantic City when I remarked that I had at an earlier time expressed such disagreements as I have with Bill Taylor.

It was a pleasure meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

May 27, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Thank you for writing to me on May 18, and for sending me a copy of your letter to B. Botnick. I am glad that you feel that the ADL matter is closed.

I hope that you will be over here next week, not because I want to hash through this thing again, but because I always enjoy seeing you. I am sorry that you believe I did wrong in not showing you the ADL memorandum. I don't make any claims to be right more than half the time, but I have done in this affair what seemed to me to be right. That included the strongest objection I know how to make of every statement in the memorandum in my several discussions with ADL.

You will be glad, or at least interested, to know that Pat's essay on the "Student" Movement went to the printers this past Tuesday. We have been promised very fast delivery, and perhaps shall have a pamphlet ready for distribution

by mid-June. When you are over here next week, however, we would like for you to read the manuscript.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 27, 1965

Mr. William S. Gary
Director of Civil Rights and Minority
Groups Affairs
International Union of Electrical Workers
1126 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gary:

We have received a letter from Mr. Paul Jennings informing us of your appointment as Director of Civil Rights and Minority Group Affairs for the Union. We are most happy to know of this, and we look forward to close working relations with you. Mr. Jennings requested that we add your name to our mailing list, and that is being done.

He also asked that we let you know the name of the person in this organization who could best relate to your work. I hope that you will feel free to call on me directly at any time. I would also suggest the name of Paul Anthony, Director of Field Activities, in our organization. I believe, moreover, that you would be interested to know that September 1 Dr. Emory F. Via, now Associate Professor of Labor Education at the University of Wisconsin, and prior to 1959, our Labor Consultant, will return to our staff for

a period of at least one year. With Dr. Via's services we shall be able to participate far more actively in programs that are of interest to the labor movement.

For your files we are enclosing a copy of the membership list of the Southern Regional Council on which you will note the names of several labor leaders of the South: Paul Christopher, Hank Brown, E. T. Kehrer, and also a good labor lawyer, James Youngdahl. I am sure that these men especially will welcome your appointment.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

cc: Mr. Paul Jennings

bc: Mr. Don Slaiman
Mr. Paul Christopher
Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Mr. Hank Brown
Mr. James Youngdahl

May 27, 1965

Mr. August Meier
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear August:

Thank you very much for the two recent articles that you have sent. I have not yet read the one on King, though shall in a day or so. I did, however, read the "Typology" and found it immensely interesting. You will find soon that we have called attention to one of your conclusions in a pamphlet which we hope to have out in mid-June. We are venturing where perhaps sensible men would not, and are bringing out our own examination of the "youthful wing" of the civil rights movement. I shall be deeply interested to receive your appraisal of it after you have had a chance to read it.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 28, 1965

Dear Mrs. Schartle:

Your response on the southern movement is most heartening.

I want to be sure you understood in my covering letter that we are going to print the thing here. It will appear in pamphlet form, as an issue of our magazine, New South, in, hopefully, about two weeks. That is why I was talking in terms of a shorter version. If that doesn't matter, then well and good.

Another consideration is time. While most of the subject matter will hold up for some time to come, and remain timely, it would be better if the piece came out before this year's long hot summer gets really going.

Both of these considerations were behind my sending it to the Times. I haven't heard from them yet, and wonder if it wouldn't be the easiest thing all around for you to call Gerry Walker and handle it up there the rest of the way. Or I can call him and tell him to let you know whether they want it or not. Whatever is proper. If they don't want it, and the above two considerations don't matter, then by all means if you can, place it in one of the magazines with these more desirable qualities you mentione

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mrs. Patricia Schartle
McIntosh and Otis, Inc.
18 East 41st Street
New York, New York

May 28, 1965

Father Albert S. Foley, S.J., Ph.D.
Director
Human Relations Training Institute
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

Enclosed is our publications list. As always, we will make every effort to provide any of the materials for your workshop.

It's good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 28, 1965

Miss Mary Grice
Office of Economic Opportunity
201 Ivy Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Grice:

Enclosed you will find a list of the twenty towns from which our women came and also the organizations represented.

I must say this was beyond my expectation for after we began planning the conference there were many disturbing fears poured on me by some from Alabama, and others. I thought I was stretching my faith when we ordered 100 programs. To our joy, and also to my embarassment, we had about 150 people.

We are indebted so much to you. When you were speaking I wished the audience was larger--you offered so much hope in the program of Economic Opportunity for better days to come.

That, however, was not all I saw in what you were saying and I thought if she could reach every hamlet in the state, the attitude to the federal government would change. No one, if they listened could say, "The Federal Government has taken our States' Rights - or individual rights. I think they would see and appreciate the watchcare over us, the filling of unmet needs where, before now, neither state or federal government had thought possible.

Blessings on you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

May 28, 1965

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Stanfield:

Just a big thank you for sharing with us in the plans and the making of our Saturday conference at Tuskegee.

Ruth has already sent you the registration list and I hope, all, who are not already, will become members of the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Your cooperation and help was immense. You certainly got the press release over Alabama.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 28, 1965

Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Chairman
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

Your name has always entranced me--"Million"--yes, in so many ways, your graciousness in coming to help last Saturday with little notice, your helpfulness and understanding that you showed to us, we know this, too, is bestowed upon your students.

Please accept the thanks of all of us--we who made the plans, those in your group, and those who listened to the recorder of your section of the conference and especially of Dorothy Tilly.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 28, 1965

The Reverend V. A. Edwards
Director Leadership Education
P. O. Box 58
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Mr. Edwards:

It was like old days in Georgia to work with you again last Saturday. We had some hard times then, didn't we?

I hope you heard your reporter when she gave the substance of what was said and what was suggested as action. Education had a good session, with a good leader, good resource people, and a good recorder.

Please accept the thanks of us who made the plans and the thanks of the members of the conference, and a big thank you from Dorothy Tilly.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 28, 1965

Mrs. Maggie Matthews
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Matthews:

Mrs. Foster did a good job getting recorders for our discussion groups--and the recorders did a good job.

We, the planners of the conference, are very grateful to you for sharing in the day's work. It was a good day and you helped make it so.

Tuskegee was the right place to have a conference on "Building the New Alabama Image" for the Institute has set a pattern of the image Alabama should have.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 28, 1965

Miss Adella Shields
Shields Drive
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Miss Shields:

I was glad to see you again and pleased that you remembered me.

There would be little idea in having discussion groups if we did not have some one to record the sum and substance of the discussion and report the suggested action to the whole conference. This you did and we thank you.

We had a wonderful day due to many people and you were one of them.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 28, 1965

Mrs. Carolyn W. Ford
Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Ford:

There was so much done for us at Tuskegee, furnishing us with good reporters for the discussion groups was going "the second mile."

We are grateful to you for listening in your group and telling to us the sum and substance of the discussion. Recording is not an easy job, as often people talk too fast, and the discussion jumps from one subject to another. You did a good job.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 28, 1965

Dr. H. A. Wilson
Public Relations Director
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Wilson:

We owe you thanks for the many things you did for us last Saturday which made things easy and pleasant for all of us. To name a few of them: getting the Margaret Murray Washington Hall ready for us to begin work; the campus tour with Mrs. Belton as guide and the good driver (this was a big extra you provided); you met the press, arranged for the photographer, and relieved the greatest anxiety of all--getting Mrs. Peterson away from the meeting and back to catch her plane on time. You took much off our shoulders and we thank you for all of it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 28, 1965

Mrs. Lois Reeves
21 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Reeves:

You members of the Tuskegee Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom made a great contribution to our conference last Saturday.

One of the big ways the organization served us was through you who were the recorders for the discussion groups. This was no easy job. We thank you for doing a good job.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 28, 1965

Mrs. Fannye Harris:
19 Gaillard Drive
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear FMrs. Harris:

My hat is off to you and my heart is warm to all of you of Tuskegee Branch of WILPF who did so much to make our conference the success it was. You gave us quite a lesson in cooperation and genuine kindness.

To you five who were our recorders, we are grateful to you for making it possible for those present to have some insight into what was faced in each discussion group. To be a recorder is no easy job.

Please accept our thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 28, 1965

Mrs. Zelda Belton
4370 Montgomery Road
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Belton:

Please accept a big heartful of thanks from Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Cantor, and me, for the guided tour of the campus. You are a wonderful guide and we wondered how you knew all the history of all the different schools on that big campus. It was a thrilling picture story in the heart of our southland. We marvel at the greatness of Tuskegee.

We are indebted to you for a thrilling ride and, please, thank the chauffeur for us and tell him we are grateful to him too.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

May 28, 1965

Mr. Elmo Holder
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
31½ Franklin Street
Selma, Alabama

Dear Mr. Holder:

We are mailing you separately some studies on South Carolina farmers, and also the one extra copy we happen to have of the Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights: Equal Opportunity in Farm Programs.

Regarding how the information for our study and the one by Hayes Mizell were gathered, we contracted for these two publications, and the director of research who worked with the two men is no longer with us. So I cannot give you any detailed information. However, you may write to Mr. M. Hayes Mizel, Southern Project, NSA, 41 Exchange Place S.E., Atlanta 3, Georgia regarding his study. Mr. Ira Kaye, a lawyer, who did the research for A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina is now in the Peace Corps, and his present address is c/o American Embassy, Katmandu, Nepal. Perhaps going over the studies and the CCR report will give you some ideas of how to prepare outline and obtain the necessary information and documentation.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
A Study of Negro Farmers in S.C.
Federal Programs to Promote Employment
USCCR: Equal Opportunity in Farm Programs

May 28, 1965

Mr. A. A. Garrich
Sales Representative
Eastern Airlines, Inc.
522 W. Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Garrich:

Yesterday, attempting to complete flight plans for the weekend, I spoke with a Miss Harniston of your Flight Reservations Service. During the conversation she asked, after learning my name, if I had relatives in Alabama. I said rather emphatically that I did not, to which she responded, "That's all right, they're white." Our conversation had been light and casual up to this point and I believe that Miss Harmiston meant the remark only as flippant response to my answer. However, such a remark is of very questionable taste and one I find repugnant no matter in what context it is used.

The people who work for the Southern Regional Council find it necessary to use the services of airlines frequently. Incidents such as this can not help but influence our choice of a carrier whenever a choice is presented to us.

I repeat that the remark was made quite casually. Perhaps that is what troubles me most. I am sure that Eastern does not enjoy receiving letters such as this one and I do not take pleasure in writing such a complaint, but do so in hopes that incidents such as this can be avoided in the future.

I am not as mad as I was, but I am flying United tonight.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:mm

May 28, 1965

Reverend Robert W. Hare
1806 Peter Paul Drive
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Reverend Hare:

For sometime the Southern Regional Council has been planning to do research on housing segregation in the South. One of the cities whose housing patterns we'd like to study is Richmond.

I've been in touch with the Virginia Council and with Father McMahon. Both councils have expressed eagerness to help with this study. It is most important to me, of course, to have the cooperation of your housing committee.

Copies of my proposed research design are being sent to Father McMahon, along with a letter detailing the kinds of help I'm asking of the Richmond Council. Please forgive my not adhering to strict protocol in not sending duplicate information to you. Father McMahon will contact you, and together you can plan the Council's responses to my requests.

I'm looking forward to meeting you and to working with you on what should be a very topical research project.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

May 28, 1965

Mr. Samuel L. Adams
2231 Lamporilla Way, South
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Sam:

Great! At last, our housing study is really on the way.

My, but you are discerning. We did run into a cost problem, trying to hire researchers for the other cities (other than Atlanta). My conclusion is that there's too much research money floating around these days to hire non-SRC people of the calibre we'd want for anything near what SRC can pay.

So, the plan now is for you and me to do two cities -- currently, Atlanta and Richmond -- and afterward we'll decide on where (and whether) to go on. The Houston Council may be jacked up enough to go through with co-sponsoring a study of Houston housing, as they've been promising for months now -- but I doubt it. Little Rock has, momentarily, fallen through.

The wheels are in motion for me to be in Richmond the last weeks of next month. Diabolically

clever of you to suggest that you do Atlanta while you househunt. For my part, you're on.

And away we go, at long last -- I hope.

Cordially,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

May 28, 1965

Dr. Walter Moore Hart
Children's Medical Building
248 South Irby Street
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Hart:

I am just catching up with accumulation of letters that arrived during my vacation, and note that you requested--and were sent--six copies of Dr. Coles' study of the desegregation of schools.

We assume that these are being used for staff reading and study, and it is our policy in such cases to charge half price for our publications, which is below cost. A statement is enclosed.

It occurs to me that you may be even more interested in a mimeographed copy of Dr. Cole's address to the Psychiatric Association, and a copy is being mailed out to you today. We have only a few of these left.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 1, 1965

Dr. Frances Cousins
Mercy College
8200 West Outer Drive
Detroit 19, Michigan

Dear Fran:

It seems like at least two years.

The razor I stole quite working in short order, as if the Lord was trying to tell me somethinn.

I do plan to come to the NAIRO meeting in October, though about the only reason I can think of for doing so is to see you.

Thanks for helping Jimerson. He deserves it.

Thanks for steering Gene Roberts our way. Would like to get to know him.

Think of you often -- even if the silence or this hasty note does not indicate it. Still wish you would come down for a visit. (As for weather it's far cooler in Atlantasthan Detroit.)

So do come visit. If not, October.

Warmly,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 1, 1965

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
582 University Place, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Madam Legislator:

We extend our congratulations, our best wishes, our pledge of support -- and whatever else there is.

Truth is, we're just proud and honored.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 1, 1965

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Thanks for the news about the Klan rally. But, it's a little disturbing that they didn't get more excited about you and Penn. We can only await the finalyreport from the KBI.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 1, 1965

Mr. Galen R. Weaver
United Church Board for Homeland Ministries
287 Park Avenue South
New York, New York

Dear Galen:

We get the news of your withdrawal from full-time work with the Board and the ensuing association here with mixed feelings. We shall miss you and can only hope that other opportunities are available for working with you.

We have come a long way. But I hope we shall never go so far that we forget the hard and effective work of people like you -- and of you specifically.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 1, 1965

Mrs. Raymond Anderson
616 Eagle Bend Road
Clinton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Your inquiries are never a bother.

Enclosed is the list, possibly incomplete, of what our research department knows of faculty integration in the region. Also enclosed is a study made from Kentucky on this subject.

It will be good to read another of your Times articles.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

June 1, 1965

The Honorable Paul Douglas
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Douglas:

Thank you so much for thinking to write on May 24, and for enclosing the pages of the Congressional Record where you had inserted our report on federal courts in the South. We are, of course, very pleased that you did that. As you noted in the Record, the situation is "simply shocking."

You may also be interested to have the enclosed memorandum which, at the instruction of the entire membership of the Council, was submitted to the White House and the Department of Justice last December. Many in the South are waiting anxiously for appointment by the President and the Senate of judges to fill vacancies that now exist in the South. Although he has been in office now for a year and a half, and although the crucial vacancy caused by the death of Judge Cameron has existed for about a year, President Johnson has not yet demonstrated what policies will guide him in his judicial appointments in the South. We have, and I have personally, the greatest respect for the accomplishments of the Kennedy administration in civil rights. To a serious extent, however, those accomplishments were compromised by five or six district and circuit courts appointments in the area of the Fifth Circuit.

We now have, in addition to the vacancy caused by Judge Cameron's death, another vacancy on the Fifth Circuit through the retirement of Judge Hutcheson of Texas, and a crucially important district court appointment in Mississippi caused by the death of Judge Mize. All three of the former judges had been men deeply reluctant to enforce civil rights vigorously. A great opportunity is now presented to the Administration and to the Senate to replace them with men who are supporters of Constitutional rights. Recently, authoritative sources have indicated that former Governor Coleman of Mississippi is to be nominated to the Fifth Circuit. I believe a year ago this nomination would have been greeted warmly. Since then Mr. Coleman has voluntarily identified himself with the defense of the Mississippi delegation to Congress, a defense which has required him to come very close to maintaining that unconstitutional voter discrimination does not exist in Mississippi.

I suppose you may have seen the newspaper publicity recently of the suggestion of Mr. Paul O'Dwyer of New York, that Mrs. Constance Motley be appointed to the District Court vacancy in Mississippi. While I think Mr. O'Dwyer's suggestion may have a certain value as a stimulus, it by-passes the essential point, which is that there are qualified and deserving Negro lawyers in the South. We shall not really meet the problems described in the SRC report on court discrimination until some of these men are appointed to the federal bench. In a region where judicial competence is so urgently required, no responsible person would suggest that men without first-rate qualifications should be appointed to the courts. But such men are available in the ranks of both Negro and white Constitutional-minded lawyers of the Deep South, and we can only trust that they will not continue to be overlooked by Democratic administrations.

With all best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

cc: Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach
John Doar, Assistant Attorney General

bc: Wiley Branton, Frank Smith, McNeill Smith, John Wheeler, Howard Meyer, Claude Sitton, Charles Morgan, John Macy (Civil Rights Commission), Kenneth Dean (MCHR), Paul Johnston

June 1, 1965

Mr. D. John Heyman
Secretary
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear John:

I greatly enjoyed meeting you last week, and talking about things in general and SRC in particular.

If I may return to the latter subject for a moment, we are, as you of course know, extremely hopeful that the Foundation may continue its support. Though we have been able, over the last couple years to enlarge moderately our income, expanded activities plus normal cost increases have grown at least equally. We have long wished here that the New York Foundation might see fit to return to the level of grant-making it some years ago made to SRC, though at the same time we do understand the problems facing you. In any event, we are glad that you had the occasion to come by here, and that we had the opportunity of seeing you.

As I believe I told you he would, Dave Hunter was here the next day, and as you would

imagine we talked about some of the same matters. Dave requested, and I agreed, that we send up to him soon some compact, illustrative material about what goes on here. If I may, when this is prepared, I'll send the same to you.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 1, 1965

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
55 West 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Dave:

It was good seeing you last week. We shall, within a fortnight or so, send up to you the illustrative material you and I discussed, dealing with what we do here.

The idea you discussed with me about a grant payable in matching chunks is a most interesting one, and could, I believe, actually be of some value to us. It might be very hard to adjust to, however, in 1965, given the fact that your Board will not meet before October.

In the spirit of purely factual reporting, I repeat what I said to you last week; viz., loss of the Stern grant during 1965 would be practically a disaster to us. We shall do all we can to extricate ourselves from this possible problem, but I cannot be sanguine at the moment.

Well, all this you have heard before.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 1, 1965

Mr. Nathan Greene
N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Nate:

Thank you for the four bits. I got along without this pretty well, but I can always use it. SRC could use also travel expenses for my trip last January to Airlie House.

All our love.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 1, 1965

Dr. Ross Green
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Ross:

I read the manuscript through quickly last night, and I am quite set-up about it. We shall get it re-typed, and shall send you four (4) copies. We shall, ourselves, go to work at once in doing whatever editing we feel inspired to do, and then compare notes with you.

Enclosed is a check. Divide it as you must.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check, $1,000.00)

June 1, 1965

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

I received a notice of the June 9 meeting of the Mass Media Committee. We cannot be represented, but because of the agenda, I thought you and the others might want to know of a publication we now have at the printer's.

Everybody from Evans to Novak to Irvin Howe is, these days, concerned and writing about SNCC and the rest of the "new left" (whatever that is), and SRC always likes to be in fashion. So, we have done our own analysis and interpretation which is now at the printer's, and will be out as a pamphlet possibly around mid-June.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 1, 1965

Mr. Walter Adams
Bureau of Applied Social Research
Columbia University
605 West 115th Street
New York 25, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Adams:

We are mailing you the requested copy of our L-16; a copy of our current publications list is enclosed for your information. It occurs to me that you may also be interested in having a copy of the study by Dr. Coles (marked).

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 1, 1965

Mr. Francis Brown
Editor, Book Review
Sunday Department
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Brown:

At the suggestion of Gerald Walker on the Sunday Magazine, I am writing to ask about the possibility of my doing book reviews for you. As the letterhead would suggest, I am interested in books on the South and race relations generally. I have also more than a passing interest in current fiction.

I am enclosing samples of reviews I have done for Progressive Magazine. I have written articles abouth southern race relations for your Sunday Magazine and various other periodicals, and my work here is,

June 1, 1965

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
2633 June Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ralph:

I'm still pondering our unduly cheap price for single copies at twenty cents, until we can get this matter settled by some steel-trap mind in the upper echelons. We'll just have to hope no moocher thinks of buying 11 twenty cents copies, instead of 11 at $2.50. Do you have any suggestions for this dilemma?

Yours,

Margaret Long

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June 1, 1965

Mr. James H. Smylie
Union Theological Seminary
3401 Brook Road
Richmond 27, Virginia

Dear Mr. Smylie:

I will be interested in your findings on the benevolence of the Catholic Church in slavery. We must have a talk when you finish.

I wish all your students could join the Southern Regional Council, but we aren't a membership organization. We have state and local councils all over the South which work with us, and these councils seek members. There is also a burgeoning new program of youth councils. Your students can join the New Georgia Students for Human Rights; Mrs. Winifred Falls of the Georgia Council on Human Relations at 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., is the young lady to write or call. The number is 525-6468.

Cordially,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:mpa

June 1, 1965

Dr. Richard Barksdale
Professor of English
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dick:

I have your lovely note of March 30 saying you'll revise our manuscript soon. If you'll be having a nice leisurely summer, how about it?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

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June 1, 1965

Mr. A. Sivanandan
Librarian
The Institute of Race Relations
36 Jermyn Street
LONDON SWI, ENGLAND

Dear Mr. Sivanandan:

I'm sorry you have not received any New South's recently. We have been late getting them out, but not that late. We are sending you our most recent issues.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

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Enclosures - 3

June 1, 1965

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Howard:

I certainly would like to review Tourgee's book if they'll let me. I hope I'm not too late saying so. Of course I don't promise a sympathetic review; but I daresay if you think it's an important book, I will too.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

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June 1, 1965

Rev. Alexander L. Harper
Secretary
East Central Region
Council for Christian Social
Action
116 South Michigan Avenue, Room 1600
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear Mr. Harper:

Gee! I'm delighted with your compliments. Few people say so much to me in thirteen words.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long

ML/mpa

June 1, 1965

Mr. McNeill Smith
Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell
and Hunter
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

We do hope that after your trials of May and June you'll remember to send us your talk at Winston-Salem. I think we would like it fixed or unfixed; it would be good if you want to revise it for an original article for us.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long

ML:mpa

June 1, 1965

Mr. Francis Brown
Editor, Book Review
Sunday Department
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Brown:

At the suggestion of Gerald Walker on the Sunday Magazine, I am writing to ask about the possibility of my doing book reviews for you. As the letterhead would suggest, I am interested in books on the South and race relations generally. I have also more than a passing interest in current fiction.

I am enclosing samples of reviews I have done for Progressive Magazine. I have written articles about southern race relations for your Sunday Magazine and various other periodicals, and my work here is mainly writing and reporting. Prior to coming here, I edited the weekly page of book reviews in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, among other duties, sad to say. Claude Sitton is familiar with my newspaper work.

Thank you for your consideration of this.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mpa

June 1, 1965

Mrs. Pare
117 Windover Circle
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Pare:

Mr. Paul Anthony and I have talked about the possibility of finding a consultant to work with the Project Headstart Programs. Dr. Robert Coles is undoubtedly the most qualified person we know of for such a job. I have no idea what his schedule is but perhaps he would be available. His address is: Coolidge Road, Concord, Mass.

If Dr. Coles is unable to attend the training session possibly either Mr. Anthony or I could substitute, depending on the date and time of the session and your wishes.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 1, 1965

The Honorable Paul Douglas
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Douglas:

Thank you so much for thinking to write on May 24, and for enclosing the pages of the Congressional Record where you had inserted our report on federal courts in the South. We are, of course, very pleased that you did that. As you noted in the Record, the situation is "simply shocking."

You may also be interested to have the enclosed memorandum which, at the instruction of the entire membership of the Council, was submitted to the White House and the Department of Justice last December. Many in the South are waiting anxiously for appointment by the President and the Senate of judges to fill vacancies that now exist in the South. Although he has been in office now for a year and a half, and although the crucial vacancy caused by the death of Judge Cameron has existed for about a year, President Johnson has not yet demonstrated what policies will guide him in his judicial appointments in the South. We have, and I have personally, the greatest respect for the accomplishments of the Kennedy administration in civil rights. To a serious extent, however, those accomplishments were compromised by five or six district and circuit courts appointments in the area of the Fifth Circuit.

We now have, in addition to the vacancy caused by Judge Cameron's death, another vacancy on the Fifth Circuit through the retirement of Judge Hutcheson of Texas, and a crucially important district court appointment in Mississippi caused by the death of Judge Mize. All three of the former judges had been men deeply reluctant to enforce civil rights vigorously. A great opportunity is now presented to the Administration and to the Senate to replace them with men who are supporters of Constitutional rights. Recently, authoritative sources have indicated that former Governor Coleman of Mississippi is to be nominated to the Fifth Circuit. I believe a year ago this nomination would have been greeted warmly. Since then Mr. Coleman has voluntarily identified himself with the defense of the Mississippi delegation to Congress, a defense which has required him to come very close to maintaining that unconstitutional voter discrimination does not exist in Mississippi.

I suppose you may have seen the newspaper publicity recently of the suggestion of Mr. Paul O'Dwyer of New York, that Mrs. Constance Motley be appointed to the District Court vacancy in Mississippi. While I think Mr. O'Dwyer's suggestion may have a certain value as a stimulus, it by-passes the essential point, which is that there are qualified and deserving Negro lawyers in the South. We shall not really meet the problems described in the SRC report on court discrimination until some of these men are appointed to the federal bench. In a region where judicial competence is so urgently required, no responsible person would suggest that men without first-rate qualifications should be appointed to the courts. But such men are available in the ranks of both Negro and white Constitutional-minded lawyers of the Deep South, and we can only trust that they will not continue to be overlooked by Democratic administrations.

With all best regards,

Sincerely yours,

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

cc: Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach
John Doar, Assistant Attorney General

June 1, 1965

Mr. Bud Frankenberger
P. O. Box 29093
Texas Christian University
Station
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Bud:

Hayes Mizell has asked me to write you about the Poverty Program, its weakenesses and its strengths, as I see them. This is a hard assignment as the program covers a considerable number of problem areas. Perhaps I can best serve your needs by posing several questions about the Poverty Program. A few of these questions are my own but a majority of them have been asked by others.

The Job Corps -

1. Is the program only accepting "desirable" candidates so as to guarantee success?

2. The WPA program, the CCC camps, had 2,700,000 youths enrolled in the same length of time that the Job Corps has approximately 5,000. Why is this, if it is war?

3. Can training in conservation techniques enable a person to gain employment or will he just return to his home and be more bitter than before and still unemployed?

4. Why cannot jobs be guaranteed the graduates of Job Corps?

5. What of the involvement of big business (Western Electric, Burrough's Inc.) as contractors with the Job Corps, at a considerable profit?

6. How many communities have turned down job corps training centers near them because of the undesirability of "delinquents" being close to their town?

7. How could the Job Corps be improved?

The Community Action Program -

1. Are poor people being involved at the basic planning levels or are the majority of programs politically controlled?

2. Can the War on Poverty be won provided there is sufficient political and administrative determination or is a matter of conflict over moral values and fundamental changes in market economy?

3. Can the Poor plan for themselves?

4. Are 25,000 dollar salaries justified for men attempting to find ways to keep children from going hungry?

5. Will the poverty program reach the lower Strata level of poor people that previous attempts through Welfare programs have failed to touch?

6. Are minority groups being involved equally in Poverty programs?

7. How serious is the power of veto by the Governor of a state to the War's success?

The Work-Training Program -

1. Will these programs pay minimum wage scale even when the people the students will be assisting do not receive minimum wages?

2. Granting that a student can make minimum wage level he can at best earn approximately 800 dollars a year. Is this sufficient to keep a person in school?

3. Can a person from a poverty background afford to work 15 hours a week at the expense of time that perhaps could be better used in remedial academic work?

4. Does the work-study program include the average, really poor student or is it aimed only at the student of above average ability since a student must be already accepted to a University or be a member in good standing in order to qualify for the program?

There are other questions, less specific perhaps, but ones that must be asked concerning the program as a whole. Can the War on Poverty be aptly named when only 800 million dollars will be spent in 1964 and perhaps 1.5 billion in 1965 or would it be more correctly named an "Effort at Peaceful Co-Existence"? This is said in reference to the fact that we have a 99 billion dollar budget, 52 billion of which is spent on defense alone. Can a nation realistically make a war on poverty when the minimum wage earner working full-time is automatically relegated to the government's present standard for considering a person to be living in poverty? Is a war on poverty that does not include job or wage guarantee in a society that is changing from one that wanted all men to work to one that will have only a few men working sound? Can a war on poverty be successful without a major redistribution of wealth? Is the war on poverty being waged in an effort to control the poor and limit riot activity this coming summer? Is it an effort to benefit a minority slightly, indirectly promoting even greater inequality? Or is the new welfare, as some have referred to the poverty program, merely a means to gain new allegiances, for instance, the strengthening of the Democratic party through the addition of the tokenly helped poor.

The questions could be continued at length, but this will do for a starter. I guess what I am asking is for you to think about the program and eventually I would enjoy hearing your answers to these questions, which I have also been trying to answer myself. Perhaps the war is something more basic than equating education and medical care with refrigerators and mink coats? I would enjoy seeing what you come up with as you read and question.

If I can be of further help to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

June 2, 1965

Mrs. B. Bogart
Law Library, Acquisitions
School of Law
Stanford University
Stanford, California 94305

Dear Mrs. Bogart:

We are mailing you the requested publications, and the statement (in triplicate) is enclosed.

You will note that we had to omit several items; they are now out of stock. I took the liberty of adding a few things: 1) we have another study in the series of special reports on cities, Brunswick; 2) another reprinted address by Leslie W. Dunbar; 3) Changing Patterns, with reprints from old issues of New South. I believe this is what you thought The SRC Reports the changing south to be, and it is not. We are out of the first report on Albany, mimeographed, but now have printed copies of the second report, incorporating much of the first report in it.

We have now, also, several new publications not listed on the publications list. There may be an interest in one of them, so I will list them all:

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| Federal Anti-Poverty Programs: Present and Pending | 05¢ |
| Racial Discrimination in Southern Federal Courts | 10¢ |
| What Happened in the South? election analysis | 10¢ |

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 2, 1965

Mr. John McKenzie
Higgins McArthur Company
302 Hayden Street. N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

Please print 10,000 copies of Encounter With The Future per the enclosed corrected galleys, and other instructions in this letter.

The New South imprint should be carried on the inside front cover of _____ copies; this will be the May 1965 issue. The remaining _____ copies should not carry the New South imprint.

Included with the galleys are two (2) additions:

(1) a title page
(2) a quotation which we suggest be printed on the back of the title page.

On the other hand, if the pages require that there be a blank page somewhere, perhaps a blank page could face the inside cover with the quotation on the reverse side of it, and facing the title page. This we leave to your judgement.

Unless you believe it desirable, we do not require

galleys on the title page and the quotation. We do assume that we shall receive page proofs.

Union bug on the back.

We do appreciate your continued expeditious handling of this copy.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mpa
Enclosure

June 2, 1965

Mr. George Brockway
W. W. Norton and Company, Inc.
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Brockway:

This is to request permission to quote the last paragraph (pp. 127-128, beginning, "I have not ended the story..." and ending,"...reaching out to bind one man to another.") in Lillian Smith's Our Faces Our Words.

We want to use the quotation as sort of a title-piece in a special issue of our publication, New South, devoted to an appraisal of current trends in the southern Negro Movement. The title of the issue is from the quotation, "Encounter With the Future."

Thanks for your consideration, and for previous ones.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

June 2, 1965

Mr. Harvey Shapiro
Sunday Department
New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Harvey, dear:

Your note is not at all uncharitable. I do think you're wrong, though---for me anyway.

I thought I gave you a bunch of facts: that a white fellow brought ancestral spirituals to the young black Movement; that the youngsters changed Jesus to Freedom and improvised new verses to celebrate many uprising situations; that a plain old Baptist hymnal sometimes launches a community movement; that white folk songs, rock and roll, juke box tunes and new concert songs of African inspiration now impel and abet the big movement and the community situation of non-violent revolt. I certainly meant to report that this music is by no means, as you read it, largely Gospel songs, but nearly everything we've got in the way of popular and traditional music..

The story is organized to say this and illustrate it in nine or ten situations, in which I tried to bring in the old and new tunes and Movement words to them, tossing in as I could quick information about where they came from. I do not see any sense, and the little interest, in separating these songs, and bits of history about them, from the situations in which they're sung, or the effect of the singing.

As to "copious quotes from lyrics" that can get pretty

inane and tedious. Some of the lyrics have wit, threat and occasional poetry--and I'd be glad quoting some more of them---but some of the most effective singing words look kind of lame in print. I'd rather quote lyrics in scenes of action and as they apply to situations, as in the revised spiritual, "You Got to Move When The Spirit Say Move," in the Montgomery March singing.

I wouldn't mind giving you a few facts, though they'd be facts already indicated and illustrated by the typical songs, their origins and situations of singing. Much more of it would be factual, but repetitious, it seems to me.

This story could be re-written and cleaned up some, (especially the last few graphs which are weak), but I don't want to do 2,000 words of lyrics and information, like a song book.

I'm sorry I didn't send you all what you want.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

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June 2, 1965

Dear Mr. Mathews:

I will be looking forward to meeting you and talking with you June 21 or 22, and extending any hospitality your schedule permits. Call at your convenience or just come by.

I'm gald you're getting down this way, and hope the trip is a good one.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mr. Jackson Mathews
Bollingen Foundation
140 East 62nd Street
New York, New York 10021

June 2, 1965

Mrs. Jane Lee J. Eddy
Secretary of the Foundation
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I acknowledge receipt of the $1,160.62 check from the Taconic Foundation in payment of expenses incurred in connection with the Mississippi Study Project.

The Council is grateful for this contribution and our official receipt is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure

June 2, 1965

Mrs. Pierre L. Miles
518 Washington
Farmer City, Illinois

Dear Frances:

There is nothing special or magical I can offer Mrs. Jones in her approach to Mrs. Field or the Field Foundation. Only Mrs. Field and the Foundation have shown an admirable, unique, and strong interest in race relations and I would presume Chicago affairs still are of some special interest. My name would mean nothing to Mrs. Field except as an SRC staffer and I doubt the mention of SRC would have any pertinence to a Chicago based project.

Likely the foundation will respond to any request on the merits of the proposal and I would guess it should be submitted that way. So I expect Mrs. Jones should concentrate on the proposal and the need and leave the rest up to the foundation where, I think, any request is given fair and thorough consideration.

I note you are attending the Annual Meeting in Boston of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Last Saturday evening I was the guest of Mrs. Main in Charlotte who is also in attendance. Do you know her?

I still suffer that you busy yourself in Illinois instead of "back home."

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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June 2, 1965

Mr. Henry Munoz, Jr., Director
Department of Equal Opportunity
Texas AFL-CIO
Box MM, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Munoz:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your invitation of May 26, to express his regrets that he cannot take part in the conference and to offer the services of someone else on the staff.

Either I or Al Ulmer of the field activities staff would be happy to participate, although either of us would have to limit our stay to two days at the most. For your purposes, enclosed is biographical data about Ulmer, whom I think would be especially appropriate for your needs. If you wish him to participate, please write him at this address.

We have heard a great deal about your conferences and would like to be of any possible help.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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June 3, 1965

Mr. David Pearson
Bell & Stanton, Inc.
820 Merchandise Mart
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dave:

Welcome home.

Hope we'll see a lot of you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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Reading file

# M I N U T E S

Southern Regional Council
Executive Committee Meeting
June 3, 1965

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened in the Conference Room of the Southern Regional Council at 10:00 a.m., June 3, 1965.

Those present: Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, Mr. John Wheeler, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, (presiding), Miss Wilkins, Dr. Williams, Mr. Marion A. Wright, Dr. Stephen J. Wright, and Mr. Young.

All members of the professional staff were present, with Mildred M. Johnson serving as recording secretary.

## GENERAL SESSION

Following invocation by Dr. H. Franklin Williams, the proposed agenda and the minutes of the last meeting were approved and adopted, and the Resolution on Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each Member present.

### Authorization to Countersign Checks:

Mr. Dunbar pointed out that the Personnel Committee had unanimously granted to Vernon E. Jordan, Assistant to the Director, a six-month leave of absence from the Council to take up duties with the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity in Atlanta. During Mr. Jordan's absence, it becomes necessary to authorize another person to countersign checks, and Mr. Dunbar recommended that Mildred Johnson, Secretary to the Director, be so designated. The appropriate resolution was passed.

### Report of State Council Directors' Committee:

Representing the state directors were Charles Kelly (Houston, Tex.), Mrs. Frances Pauley (Georgia), and Edwin Stanfield (Alabama), who filed with the Executive Committee a report expressing the views of the directors of all the state Councils on Human Relations (except Virginia, which was not represented). Mr. Kelly, speaking for the directors, pointed out the following:

(1) that no member of the SRC staff had any knowledge of the contents of the report prior to its presentation before the Executive Committee, and played no part

in drawing up the report; the report represented the deliberation of the state directors alone;

(2) that the issues embodied in the report are not new; they have been of growing concern to the state directors for a long time;

(3) that the directors present the report with considerable urgency, and ask the Executive Committee to understand this urgency as it considers the report;

(4) that the report represents the unanimous feelings of all the state directors (except Virginia, which was not represented).

A copy of the report was circulated to each member of the Executive Committee, and read and summarized by Mr. Stanfield. (A copy of the report is attached to these minutes.)

Following a lengthy discussion, Dr. Stephen J. Wright made the following motion, which was unanimously adopted: that a carefully selected committee be chosen to examine the relationships between SRC and the state Councils with two ideas in mind: (1) what the nature of the cooperation should be; (2) what the nature of joint programs should be. And that this committee report back to the Executive Committee at an early, reasonable time with recommendations.

Mr. Dunbar made several remarks in regard to the report of the state Council directors, and the Council movement in general. He pointed out that he had not seen the report of the state directors prior to its presentation to the Executive Committee and had waited anxiously since last February, when the state directors had met, to know what would be their expressions and recommendations. He expressed admiration for the report now presented.

He concurred with Dr. Williams and Mr. Anthony in pointing up the deep frustrations which the state directors too often have felt, most particularly during the last two years. He pointed out that during this period the state Councils have grown and their programs increased to the point where it is no longer enough for the state groups to look to SRC for small grants, and that there is a real need for significantly larger funds.

Mr. Dunbar, in summary, made three basic points in regard to the state Councils:

(1) that it is not possible for SRC to determine the importance of the state Councils, but what is necessary in making this determination is to find out what other people are thinking about SRC and the Council movement in general;

(2) that he has a deep belief in the CHR movement, and that this is the kind of movement these times require;

(3) that when the committee is set up to examine the relationships between SRC and the state Councils, such committee's responsibility should be to go beyond a brief examination of the By-Laws into the deeper questions of what should be a desirable and realistic role of the movement, at this time, in this region, and frame its recommendations in these terms.

Mr. Kelly expressed appreciation to the Executive Committee for the opportunity to come before it in an effort to work out more effective relationships with the SRC.

Report of the Development Committee:

Miss Wilkins reported that the Development Committee had met first on September 29 in an organizational meeting, again in November prior to Annual Meeting, and a third time on May 21.

She pointed out that prior to the May 21 meeting a memorandum, embodying five recommendations, two of which were directed to the Executive Committee for approval (Numbers 1 and 5), was drawn up for consideration by the members of the Development Committee. (Memorandum circulated to members of the Executive Committee prior to its June 3 meeting.)

Following Miss Wilkins's report, Dr. Stephen J. Wright made the following motion which was unanimously approved and adopted: that the report be received, and action be taken separately with respect to Recommendations 1 and 5.

Full and lengthy discussion ensued of Recommendations 1 and 5, both of which were unanimously approved and adopted, with the understanding that implementation of Recommendation 1 would be contingent on adequate funds becoming available, and an appropriate person being found.

Recommendations 1 and 5 read as follows:

1. "That we recommend to the Executive Committee of SRC (1) that steps be taken as soon as deemed appropriate to engage a full-time staff person with sound experience in human relations and in fund-raising, to serve with the assistance of the Development Committee and under the general supervision of the Executive Director; and (2) that the launching of any broadly based fund-raising effort in the South await this staffing."

5. "That we recommend to the Executive Committee of SRC that the policy be adopted of appointing the members of this sub-committee annually, subject to reappointment, at its meeting just prior to the Annual Meeting; and of having the members of the sub-committee chose their chairman from among their number. We also recommend that the same practice of continuity and rotation as is usual in SRC committees be followed, and that there be one committee member from each state."

Report of Pending Publication on "Student" Movement:

Mr. Watters reported on a forthcoming SRC publication on the "student" movement. He reviewed how the idea of such a publication originated and highlighted what would be its contents.

Mr. Dunbar pointed out that the Council is interested in bringing out a publication which will be accurate, and at the same time a publication which will be respected by other people. He said that the publication is expected to be released within the next few weeks.

Report of Speaker Committee:

Mr. Dabbs reported that he and Dr. Gomillion had corresponded with, and invited Bishop Hines to be the Annual Dinner speaker for 1965. Bishop Hines declined the invitation because of another commitment on the date spoken for. The Committee is in the process of trying to get Mr. Morris Abram, President of the American Jewish Committee, to be the speaker.

## REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Federal Programs in the South:

Mr. Dunbar reported that, as directed by the Committee at its February 17, 1965 meeting, the staff submitted to the offices of Mr. Shriver and Mr. Humphrey a memorandum discussing federal programs in the South. He pointed out that the memorandum had received attention, and has served to prod the federal government to put forth a more conscious effort to require local community action groups to broaden their policies.

Operation Headstart:

Mr. Dunbar reported that upon request from the federal government for applications from state Councils to enter the Headstart Program, the staff, with some reluctance on the part of SRC and the CHR's to be recipients of federal monies, invited the state Council directors to a meeting in Atlanta in May to confer with an OEO official. The applying Councils were Alabama, Florida, North and South Carolina, Arkansas, and Houston. He reported that the Houston, Arkansas, and Alabama Councils had received $102,000, $30,000, $85,000 respectively in federal funds to begin Headstart programs. At this point, North and South Carolina and Florida had not yet received grants.

New Staff:

Mr. Samuel L. Adams begins work July 1, 1965 as Director of Research. Dr. Emory F. Via joins the SRC staff September 1 to put in motion a cooperative labor education effort with the National Institute of Labor Education and the AFL-CIO. Several foundations have been approached for funds to launch the project, but at this point the Council is not certain whether funds

will be forthcoming. However, Dr. Via has been guaranteed his salary for at least a one-year period, which will be drawn from the remaining funds of the old Southern Leadership Project budget if other funds cannot be found.

Prospective Income:

Mr. Dunbar reported that during the spring the Ford Foundation indicated a deep interest in getting some program in the field of human relations begun in the South, and is looking seriously at the Southern Regional Council as the agency through which funds might be channelled. At the request and advice of the Public Affairs staff of Ford, Mr. John Wheeler and the Executive Director met and conferred on May 11 with Mr. Henry Heald, President of Ford.

Continuation of VEP:

Mr. Dunbar reported that there is some very lively interest on the part of the foundations who supported the Voter Education Project to see it resumed. Nothing concrete has been decided on.

Dr. Gomillion raised the question of when the VEP book would be released. Mr. Dunbar replied that SRC now is under contract with Harcourt, Brace to publish in September 1966.

Date of Next Executive Committee Meeting:

Miss Wilkins asked the Committee to set the date of the next Executive Committee meeting before going into Executive Session at 2:30. In this connection Dr. Stephen J. Wright made the following motion, which was unanimously approved and adopted: that the Executive Committee meet on the second Mondays of February, May and September until or unless changed. With this motion, the Committee set as the next ~~day~~ date Monday, September 13, 1965.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Committee convened in Executive Session at 2:30 p.m., at which time it was informed by the Executive Director of his plans to resign from the Council to assume duties with the Field Foundation in New York.

The Executive Committee empowered the Personnel Committee, consisting of Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Mr. John Wheeler, Miss Wilkins, Dr. Williams, and Dr. Stephen Wright, to select a successor for Mr. Dunbar.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned.

When The State Council movement was initiated, its founders planned a temporary commitment of funds and personnel. By 1957, it was hoped, individual Councils would have enough local support to sever formal connections with SRC. But the fast moving events of the past decaed, the unimagined opportunities, the unforseen resistance, made an expanding Council movement necessary. And that movement could neither exist nor expand without continuing SRC support.

Now, ten years later, in the light of all the events compressed into this decade, is an appropriate time to re-examine the Human Relations Councils - the role we play on the local level and our relationship with SRC.

What follows is a synthesis of the feelings of State Council Directors in searching for new directions, new program emphasis to meet our expanding needs:

The Directors are agreed that the basic relationship between SRC and the Councils is healthy, as is that between our respective staffs. However, we feel very strongly that changed circumstances call for a total re-evaluation of the formal framework (or structure) within which that relationship functions.

More and more, the achievement of human relations gains must come from local understanding of, and local action on the issues. For while the courts may decree school desegregation, that decree will be ignored unless the local community is prodded to prepare for it. The Congress may enact civil rights legislation, but the law will be flounted unless local people pressure for its compliance, test it, and file complaints under it. The function of the Human Relations Council is to translate into local reality the dreams of the planners, the innovators, the legislators. Or to put it in the words of SRC's Executive Director: "Everywhere there is a growing awareness that numbers do count, that the once prevalent notion of a small band of good people quietly doing good is outmoded and that the Councils on Human Relations...have unique opportunities and therefore responsibilities for program accomplishments."

It is good indeed to have this recognition. But as Councils struggle day-by-day with disheartening resistance, with potential members too fearful to join the Council, with unstretchable budgets, with trying to provide services and materials which we have neither the funds nor the staff to supply, we inevitably experience a sense of isolation from the community in general and SRC in particular. The State Directors are aware that while grants in aid to State Councils have remained at the same level for the past eight (8) years, the SRC budget has almost tripled. We are aware that the total number of SRC employees has increased substantially in the past ten

years while the number of SRC staff serving Councils in eleven Southern states consists of the Field Director and one intern.

All the Directors have the highest regard for Paul Anthony. His dedication, resourcefulness and competence cannot be too highly praised. We question merely whether the field department is large enough to serve our needs. Similarly, the State Council Directors respect SRC's other staff members and programs.

By and large however, State Directors are ignorant of many SRC programs. As a case in point, many Directors were not aware of the scope and direction of the VEP; we wondered what role we could or should play in the program. Not having been briefed on its basic out-look, some queried what seemed to be an inconsistent attitude toward the Councils; sometimes soliciting cooperation and sometimes rejecting it.

Further specific examples to illustrate the State Directors' point of view could be dangerously misleading. For our aim in presenting this memorandum is broader than improving the techniques of communication between SRC and the State Councils, augmenting the Field Staff, or even securing more money. What we seek, in partnership with the Executive Committee and the Executive Director is a total re-evaluation of the role we are playing and can play in each of our States, and a review of our total relationship with the SRC.

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When the SRC conceived the Human Relations Council idea none of the events which have reshaped the South had taken place: the Supreme Court decision, the bus boycott, the sit-ins or Federal Civil Rights legislation. It took extraordinary vision to foresee the need for local Councils before these things had occurred. With this kind of insight from the SRC planners on the one hand, and the day to day practical experience of State Council Directors on the other, a new look at the role of the State Councils ten years after their beginnings is bound to be fruitful for all concerned.

We recommend that:

(1) That SRC and the State Councils have a joint fund raising effort for the Council on Human Relations movement with a goal of $5,000,000 to be raised in a period of three (3) years from business, industry, labor and foundations.

(2) That a committee be set up to study the basic organizational structure of the relationship of SRC with the State Councils to build a more dynamic human relations program.

(3) That a joint committee work with publications and research which will be specifically useful for the Council on Human Relations Movement.

(4) That a special effort be made to create a regional and national identity of a Council on Human Relations Movement.

Signed:

Charles Kelly, Houston
Baxton Bryant, Tennessee
Helen Furman, North Carolina
Edwyn Lewis, Florida
Edwin Stanfield, Alabama
Nathaniel Griswold, Arkansas
Frances Pauley, Georgia

June 3, 1965

Miss Florence Harris
National Board YWCA
600 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Florence:

Enclosed is an accounting of my expenses. Please make the check payable to SRC unless this causes some accounting difficulty.

I enjoyed the opportunity of working with the YW on this and especially enjoyed being with you for two days.

And, do come home soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

P.S. The ten zerox copies will be $1.00

June 4, 1965

Mr. Jerry George
National Observer
11501 Columbia
White Oak, Md.

Dear Mr. George

This is in reply to your telephone request for materials from our files relating to Segregation in Hospitals. The enclosures are primarily copies of press releases of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. In addition, there a few copies of news-clips from our files. We find the NAACP materials the most up-to-date which are available.

I do hope this is what you need, and we are glad to be of service.

Youdrs very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison, (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

June 4, 1965

Mr. John P. Davis
Editor of Special Publications
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue South
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Mr. Davis:

Since Mr. Dunbar is on vacation, your letter has been referred to me for reply. We are mailing you information about the Southern Regional Council as you requested.

We are, however, somewhat puzzled that you should hear of us indirectly and would wish to know such basic things as when the Council was founded, its powers and scope, and its recent activities. We have rather thick files of correspondence with Phelps-Stokes Fund, beginning in 1957. A copy of the last letter in the file is attached. (Patterson, June '64)

Mr. AAron Brown, one of your directors, visited our offices in 1959 and has been on our mailing list since, at his request, and has correspondended with our director. Dr. Rufus E. Clement, who is your vice-chairman, is a member of our executive committee and was one of the founders of the Council.

In the past, Phelps-Stokes Fund contributed to one of the Council's projects, the Fellowship of the Concerned, for several years: 1956-61.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed: folder

Mailed separately:
SRC 1944-1964
Report of the Director: 1964

June 4, 1965

Professor Charles C. Manker, Jr.
College of Education
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Ky. 40506

Dear Professor Manker:

We are mailing you the requested 52 copies of Dr. Cole's study of integration in the Atlanta schools for your Institute for the Study of Effective Faculty-Staff Integration Procedures in Public Schools.

It is our policy, when our publications are used in classrooms, to charge half-price. A statement is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 4, 1965

Dr. John A. Griffin
Executive Director
Southern Education Foundation
811 Cypress Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the Miami Herald editorial of May 31, 1965. I must say that I am amazed at the last two paragraphs of it. I think that Don Shoemaker is much mistaken in believing that school desegregation is of retreating importance. In his own town of Miami, for example, there are today more Negro children receiving completely segregated schooling than there were when Miami began in 1959-60 to desegregate its schools. It is, of course, truly important that nearly 5,000 Miami Negro children are today in something called bi-racial classes. But almost 36,000 are in all-Negro schools, and that's 5,000 or 6,000 more than the entire Negro enrollment in 1959-60. As long as tokenism cannot even keep pace with population increase, we have pretty much to worry about.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 4, 1965

The Rev. Cornelius C. Tarplee
Associate Secretary
Executive Council of the Episcopal Church
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Neil:

Having never had a class in Sociology I winced at the label you are putting in my talk. But that is the way of the world, I suppose, or the blindness of the church, maybe.

I'll be there.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 4, 1965

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
N. A. A. C. P.
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ruby:

I am one of those who has not "clicked" for the Atlanta NAIRO chapter. Uncannily, every meeting has coincided with something I could not get out of, and I'm afraid that on June 15 I'll be out of town. Thank you for keeping the chapter alive under the difficulties you have had.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 4, 1965

Mr. Lee Sloan
Assistant Instructor
Department of Sociology
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sloan:

Thank you for your recent letter inquiring into the possibility of the Southern Regional Council being of financial assistance to you in your study of the role of non-violence in the Civil Rights Movement.

The Southern Regional Council is limited financially in regard to the number of research studies it undertakes. Therefore, we can not give consideration to supporting academic research. However, our research department will be glad to supply your requests for any information we have available pertinent to your work.

The foundations we know best do not ordinarily assist individuals for university based research. The best suggestion we would have is that you apply to the Social Science Research Council. I am sure your own advisor may have better thoughts than ours on this.

I hope you are successful in finding support for your dissertation. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

June 4, 1965

Mr. John Rude
18225 Detroit Avenue
Apartment 306
Lakewood, Ohio

Dear John:

Perhaps you did not receive my reply to your second letter or maybe other plans for the summer have come up. The programs I had in mind here in the south continue to require people such as you and your wife to staff them. The maximum amount of money available for salaries at present is $25 per week. It is assumed we can find you housing for your stay.

Are you still interested? Either way, if you have a chance please let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

June 4, 1965

Miss Nancy Latham
Box 1190
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Miss Latham:

Volunteers are needed for the Vine City Project - An Experiment in Self-Help--for the entire summer, and any time you could donate would be greatly appreciated.

Money is always a problem and we don't have very much, however, living expenses can be met for the period of time you are working.

Enclosed is a brochure which explains the project in some detail.

Thank you for your interest and I hope you can come to Atlanta for one of your vacation periods this summer.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

June 4, 1965

Mrs. R. M. Moss
1003 Morrison Avenue
Houma, Louisiana 70360

Dear Mrs. Moss:

Thank you for replying to my letter of last month.

I am sending under seperate cover a packet of materials concerned with civil rights.

If I can be of any further help to you all, such as sending more of any of the pamphlets for discussion groups, etc., please let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

June 4, 1965

Mr. James Deolonde
4710 St. Anthony Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear James:

The opportunity to work in the self-help program still exists. If enough volunteer help becomes available we hope to expand the program considerably.

Enclosed is a brochure outlining the Vine City Experiment in Self-Help program.

Housing is being sought after. A salary of a maximum of $25 per week can be provided if absolutely needed. Actually, we're broke, but money can be found I'm sure.

I hope you and your wife can come to Atlanta in late June to talk about some volunteer program.

Congratulations on your forthcoming marriage. I hope to see you all soon.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

June 4, 1965

Mr. Jeffrey Albert
Information Center
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Albert:

Enclosed are the three descriptions of violence we talked about. I apologize for the delay, but when I first spoke with Miss Phillips I did not foresee our being so pressed here. Two things should be said in explanation of this material: it is only about the South (there have been specifically civil rights-related deaths in the North); it includes only those incidents for which there is newspaper documentation. If you decide to come down, let us know and we'll dust off the files.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

Enclosures:
VEP release "64 Acts of Violence"
Part III of Intimidation Reprisal and Violence (Xerox)
Typescript memo, deaths 1965-1959

June 4, 1965

Mr. Fred Schulze
Executive Director
Southern Teaching Program, Inc.
P. O. Box 401-A
Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letter of May 26. I am sorry that I missed the orientation session at New Haven. I missed out on the fact that you had a Berkeley group, and that sounds very promising.

I am sorry that you have not been getting SRC publications regularly. The answer, I'm afraid, is all too simple; we have not been putting out many. (I trust you have received our report on discrimination in the federal courts.) We were disappointed last year that the two things we had expected to publish did not get completed. One was a study of rural schools and the other an essay by Lillian Smith. The former is now on my desk, and will be getting out in the next couple of months. In fact, I anticipate that you will find 1965 a pretty good publication year for us, because several things are lined up.

About all that I can say at this point regarding an evaluation of the 1965 STP is

that we would be glad to discuss it with either you or Art Singer. The job we did last year cost more than Taconic granted us, so we ended up in the hole on it, and I would want to be very careful that this does not happen again. I had an occasion the other day to talk with Dr. John Griffin, Director of the Southern Education Foundation, and it is possible that a joint effort might be worked out here. He intends to commission someone this summer to do a fact-finding job around the South on the effects of integration on Negro teachers. He would be willing, I think, to join with you or with us and have the two jobs done by the same person or persons.

I shall be away for the next two weeks; will be glad to talk with you about it when I return.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
CC: Dr. John Griffin

June 4, 1965

Mr. George McMillan
Mac Dowell Colony
Peterborough, New Hampshire

Dear George:

We haven't done anything new on "violence," and I don't know of anything new that is particularly important. Certainly, we have not changed our views. I am enclosing some notes which Barbara Patterson drew up awhile back, which may be of some help to you.

I am sorry that I have waited so long to answer your letters of May 8 and May 20. I have had a lot on my mind lately which I'll tell you about later.

Virginia was over a couple of weekends ago, and we enjoyed her company. We did not see as much of her as we would have liked, because she was meeting her mother and uncle and taking them back to Aiken.

You have a wrong feeling about yourself and your work. I have always thought that the idea behind your book plans is sound and good, and I hope you keep at it.

We take off in the morning for Linda's commencement, and will idle a few days next week somewhere, hopefully on the ocean.

All the best, and I'll have more news next time.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 8, 1965

Mr. Saul Friedman
The Chronicle
512 Tronis Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Friedman:

As a mail subscriber to the Sunday Chronicle, and a rather regular reader of weekday editions, I've come to know and to relish your reporting and writing. I was extremely pleased to learn from Charles Kelly that you will supervise our study of Houston's housing patterns.

We also have at least one mutual personal acquaintance. My close friend, Carl Akins of San Angelo, knows you from your Neiman Fellow days at Harvard. Carl, incidentally, will teach at UH again this summer.

Charles Kelly must have given you a copy of my general research design for the housing study. It specifies the major facets of housing that we want investigated; it asks the main questions we want answered. Although it is labled "DRAFT," you may consider it final. Minor changes can be made locally to fit local situations

Probably you'll have questions. Please write or phone me (collect) so that we can clear up whatever needs clearing and you can begin. We'd like to publish the results by late summer or early autumn.

Again, it's good to have you aboard.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

June 8, 1965

Mrs. Leo M. Mervis
34 Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans 18, La.

Dear Helen:

While I understand your apprehension, I'm delighted you have taken over the CRC.

I should visit New Orleans and several other places in the state sometime during July. At this point my calendar for that month is pretty clear. So if you'll suggest a date convenient to you anytime during the month, I'll build a visit around that.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 8, 1965

Miss Pat Knight
Operation Catch-Up
100 Madison Street
Farmville, Va.

Dear Pat:

We are asking Montez Albright to have sent to you the materials we have on hand. Such as we have, there will be no cost for.

I too am sorry we missed each other. Good luck in Prince Edward. Do keep me informed on your programs there.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 8, 1965

Mrs. Philippa Ellis
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mrs. Ellis:

Enclosed are two copies each of the January and February, 1965 New South's which you requested in your letter of May 27. We have also included two copies of the March issue which has just come from the printers.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

MMJ:js

Enclosures 1-6.

Same letter sent to:

Mrs. Louis Shlipak
1205 Ichabod Court
Irving, Texas

June 8, 1965

Professor Richard Coleman Newton
Department of English
Bishop College
Dallas, Texas

Dear Professor Newton:

The enclosed Summer Teaching Program report is being sent you at the request of Dr. Charles D. Hounshell of Emory University.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to Mr. Dunbar

MMJ:js
Enclosure - 1.

June 9, 1965

Dr. Herman Frick, Director
Institute on Problems Incident to
School Desegregation
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Frick:

The title of the institute you are directing sounds real interesting. I would appreciate any information you have on the different types of work you are doing.

If I can be of any assistance to you, research or material wise let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

SRC map never!

June 9, 1965

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
P. O. Box 7533
Houston 7, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 3 addressed to Mr. Dunbar who is away from the office this week and the better part of next.

Thank you for submitting the name of Mr. Porter as a potential SRC member. As customary, his name will be placed before the Nominating Committee for consideration at its early fall meeting. However, I am sure I speak for Mr. Dunbar when I say that your presence on the Executive Committee has been of real value to us, and that he nor the Executive Committee would wish to see you replaced by anyone.

Your letter will be brought to Mr. Dunbar's attention immediately upon his return, and I know you will be hearing from him very shortly thereafter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 9, 1965

The Rev. Emmett Lucas, Jr.
The Church of the Annunciation
Meadows Lane at Cheney Drive
Vidalia, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lucas:

The enclosed letter was inadvertently omitted from Mr. Dunbar's letter to you of June 8. I'm terribly sorry.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

June 8, 1965

The Rev. Emmett Lucas, Jr.
The Church of the Annunciation
Meadows Lane at Cheney Drive
Vidalia, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lucas:

I wrote to two architects whom I happen to know in Atlanta regarding Mr. Daley. The only suggestions I have received are in the enclosed letter. If I hear further, I shall let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

cc: Mr. Moreland G. Smith

June 9, 1965

Mr. Patrick J. Owens
Associate Editor
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Owens:

Please enter our subscription to the Arkansas Gazette for a period of six months, and bill us accordingly. We would appreciate your immediate attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

June 9, 1965

Editor
The Birmingham News
220 Fourth Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to the Birmingham News for a period of six months, beginning immediately, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

June 9, 1965

Editor
St. Petersburg Times
Times Building
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to the Saint Petersburg Times for a period of six months, beginning immediately, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

June 9, 1965

Editor
Jackson Daily News
Clarion-Ledger-News
Mississippi Publishing Company
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to the Jackson Daily News for a period of six months, beginning immediately, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

June 9, 1965

Editor
Times Picayune
Times Picayune Publishing Co.
615 North Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to the Times Picayune for a period of six months, beginning immediately, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

June 9, 1965

Editor
News and Observer
215 S. McDowell Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to the News and Observer for a period of six months, beginning immediately, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

June 9, 1965

Editor
The State
The State-Record Co.
Corner Stadium and Key Roads
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to The State for a period of six months, beginning immediately, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

June 9, 1965

Editor
The Commercial Appeal
Memphis Publishing Company
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to The Commercial Appeal for a period of six months, beginning immediately, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

June 9, 1965

Editor
Chattanooga Times
117 E. Tenth Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to the Chattanooga Times for a period of six months, beginning immediately, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

June 9, 1965

Editor
The Houston Chronicle
512-20 Travis Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to The Houston Chronicle for a period of six months, beginning immediately, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

June 9, 1965

Editor
Norfolk Virginian-Pilot
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to the Virginian-Pilot for a period of six months, beginning immediately, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

June 9, 1965

Mr. Norman Kilpatrick
Box 371
Hyattsville, Md. 20781

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

There hasn't been much published information of school "bussing" but we are sending you such as we could assemble.

Regarding the enrollment figures for integrated classes in any county that has more than 2,000 Negroes in integrated classes, the following figures came from Southern School News:

| | 1964 Total Negro enrollment | Negroes w/biracial classes |
|---|---|---|
| Memphis | 57,247 | 808 |
| Shelby County (Tenn) | 13,920 | 18 |
| Chattanooga | 12,500 | 1,900 |
| Nashville | 18,676 | 3,438* |
| Davidson County " | | |
| Dade County, Fla. | 40,462 | 4,855 |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 56,409 (est.) | 1,144 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg, N.C. | 20,035 | 822 |
| Fayetteville, N.C. | 5,070 | 1,000 |
| Fairfax Co., Va. | 2,480 | 785 |

(Nashville is a little misleading; includes 1,637 Negroes with three whites at three Nashville schools)

I have put down samples of how the desegregation runs in various states, for your comparison. In contrast, Maryland has six districts with more than 2,000 Negroes in schools with whites: Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's.

Perhaps you could use some of the Maryland school districts with a great deal of desegregation to contrast with yours, instead, since our figures do not now support the line you wanted to pursue. Actually, in much of the South where desegregation has increased according to statistics, the accompanying increase in numbers of Negroes in school has also increased, and usually in greater proportion. So integration is still very token when you compare total school populations with total of Negroes and whites in same schools.

The information on bussing, attached, is for Georgia and shows clearly how much more expensive it is to maintain separate bus systems for whites and Negroes, or to bus Negroes out of a school district rather than desegregate.

From p. 30 of The Price We Pay, SRC, June 1964, Report of the Arkansas Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, September, 1963: "The cost of interdistrict transportation of Negro children to servicing schools clearly exceeds what the cost of educating such children in desegregated resident districts would be....State-wide per pupil cost averages from $149 to $225 per year. In a segregated district in western Arkansas, $4,500 is spent annually for sending 14 Negro high school students to another district, a per pupil average of $321. In one district, 15 students in both elementary and secondary schools had been sent to another district at an annual cost of $6,000, or $400 per pupil. This latter district has desegregated, and it is a source of some public pride that the savings are being put into a public school music department that the district long lacked."

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 9, 1965

Editor
The Atlanta Daily World
210 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to the Atlanta Daily World, for the period of six months, beginning immediately. We will be happy to remit upon request.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

June 9, 1965

Mr. Kenneth J. Neubeck
Materials and Research Branch
Equal Educational Opportunities Program
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Neubeck:

Under separate cover we are sending the requested packets. Enclosed is our current listing of publications.

Additional packets are available if you have need of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 9, 1965

Mrs. Wilbur Roberts
1218 Marie Ann Blvd.
Panama City, Florida

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

Under separate cover we are sending up a packet of materials. It will include 5 copies of James Dabbs' latest book and selected pamphlets which we feel the group might be interested in. Also, several hundred New South flyers which, of course, are free.

The news of the progress of the Council is good. Certainly Panama City of all places needs you.

Have a good conference. And best wishes to you and Mr. Roberts.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 9, 1965

Sister Mary Peter, S.S.N.D.
Department of Educational Services
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
21 West Superior Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sister Mary Peter:

We are pleased to know the materials in the packet prepared by AFSC/SRC were helpful to you.

By all means make any use of the materials that fit your needs. Please feel free to cppy any of them and to change any of the material as you see fit. (They were done very quickly and might well be impoved on.)

If you develop a similar packet we would be grateful for several copies.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Miss Jean Fairfax, American Friends Service Committee

June 9, 1965

Miss Johnnie R. Clarke
Equal Educational Opportunities Institute
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Miss Clarke:

Your letter to Dr. George S. Mitchell has been referred to me for reply. Dr. Mitchell left the Council in January, 1957; he died in Scotland several years ago.

Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 9, 1965

Mr. Bill McAllister
Research Assistant
School of Journalism
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. McAllister:

We have, unfortunately, only ONE filescopy of Dr. Johnson's Race in the News; I have made for you a Xerox copy. When you have finished with it, perhaps the University library would like to have it, if they still have not located the copy they had.

We had a later publication on racial news and the press, and I am sending it to you under separate cover in case you have not seen it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Xerox, Race in the News, 1950

Mailed separately:
Spearman-Meyer, Racial Crisis and the Press

June 10, 1965

Mr. George M. Fredrickson
Department of History
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Fredrickson:

Since Mr. Dunbar is out of the office for two weeks, I have been asked to respond to your letter of the 8th.

While the August schedule is uncertain, I am sure Mr. Dunbar will be pleased to talk with you while you are in Atlanta. Of course, other members of the staff also will be available.

Enclosed is a list of the staff and offices of the Councils on Human Relations. They, in turn, can suggest persons in any localities you are likely to visit. If, however, there are cities of special interest to you we will make suggestions of individuals if you wish.

Under separate cover we are sending several publications about the SRC which may be of interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

June 10, 1965

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Brad Poston
P. O. Box 3002
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Brad:

Please call either Paul Anthony or me at your earliest convenience. We need to arrange for you to come to Atlanta at an early date.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

June 10, 1965

Mrs. Paul Brest
14 Concord Avenue
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Mrs. Brest:

In order to give you a really comprehensive bibliography on race relations and/or civil rights, we would have to list ALL our books, pamphlets, reports, etc. and this would be much too detailed and too time-comsuming. I am sending you, therefore, several copies of things we have already pulled together on topics of the most interest. Included is our list of books (selected) for centers beginning new libraries and with a limited amount of money--so we listed those we thought most important in this field. I believe this sort of thing would be more useful to you.

I would like to suggest that you try to locate a complete file of CURRENT, a monthly magazine that has been in existence about five years and which publishes summaries and excerpts from speeches, reports, books, pamphlets, etc. "significant new material from all sources on the frontier problems of today." Their reading is rather wide, and covers all the subjects that I believe would be of special interest for the annotated bibliography you and your husband have in preparation. I should think the library would have bound files for the past five years. The latest issue, for instance, has readings on 1) U.S. Policy in Latin America, 2) U. S. Policy in Vietnam, 3) Communism in Asia, 4) Cities to Live in (Urban Renewal), 5) Making Democracy Work, 6) Making the Economy Work, 7) Soviet Russia's Evolution, 8) The Evolving United Nations, 9) Readers Service (lists of books, pamphlets, etc. that can be ordered.

Other bibliographies in the field of civil rights (besides ours, that I am sending) are: Labor's Library, AFL; Resource Handbook in Human Relations, Council on Human Relations, 281 The Arcade Cleveland 14, Ohio; Intergroup Education Bibliography, Nat'l Conference of Christians & Jews, 203 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 1, Illinois. The American Jewish Committee I gave you on the phone.

I do believe, however, that CURRENT will be a great time-saver for you, and give you the best of the past five years in the fields you would most like to cover.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Attached:
List of books
Assorted lists of books, magazine articles, etc. on some subjects in the field of civil rights

June 10, 1965

Mr. Robert James, Jr.
Route 5 Box 285
Russellville, Alabama

Dear Mr. James:

Your letter inquiring into processes involved in Neighborhood Youth Center selection of trainees has been referred to me.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps part of the Economic Opportunity Act is administered by the Department of Labor. The local state employment service administration is designated as the selection agency.

If you document the discriminatory practices of the local agency, a complaint to the Civil Rights Commission might bring results. Segregation of the program itself should be brought to the immediate attention of the Department of Labor. Copies of such a letter should be sent to the Civil Rights Commission add the Office of Economic Opportunity, Attention: Mr. Jack Gonzales, Office of Investigation.

If we can be of any further help to you in the future, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

June 10, 1965

Miss Helen Bullard
Architectual Firm of
Toombs, Amisano, & Wells
70 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Bullard:

One day last autumn Les Dunbar and I talked with you during lunch at Atlanta's most noble beanery, The House of Food. During that discussion, you and I got into the economics of municipal stadia.

Enclosed is a piece from a recent Houston Chronicle on what the new domed stadium has meant to the Houston economy. I'm not sure I believe it all, and I suspect you'll believe it even less. But, you'll find in it the usual (usual, I say, because they were made earlier for Los Angeles, San Francisco, and -- shhh! -- Milwaukee) arguments in favor of the stadia, with some sprinkling of cardinal measurements.

You might find the article interesting if not enlightening. You'll be more interested to know that the housing study we mentioned that day is about to get off the ground.

Cordially,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosure

Southern R Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. 30303
2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

**M E M O R A N D U M**

JUNE 10, 1965

TO : LWD

FROM: LJE

RE : Southerners Who Voted for Civil Rights Bill

This is old hat, but the matter of which southern senators and congressmen voted for civil rights has come up a few times in our mutual presence.

One senator and eight congressmen from the eleven ex-Confederate states voted for final passage of the Act. The only senator was Ralph Yarborough of Texas. The congressmen were Weltner (Ga.), Pepper (Fla.), Bass and Fulton (Tenn.), and four Texans -- Brooks, Genzales, Pickle and Thomas.

As to the four Texans, Brooks is from Beaumont, Gonzales from San Antonio, Pickle from Austin and Thomas from Houston. Their percentages of Negro constituents (per 1960 census) are:

Thomas, 25.9; Brooks, 21.6; Pickle, 14.9; Gonzales, 6.6.

Only two of 22 Texas congressmen have constituencies which are, proportionately, more Negro than does Thomas. Only five have districts "more Negro" than does Brooks, and one of those five is Thomas. Pickle's 14.9% is greater than the statewide average, 12.4%.

Congressmen from West Texas, where there are hardly any Negroes, tend to be arch-conservatives, and all voted against civil rights.

My point: Texas congressmen who voted for civil rights tend to represent urban districts rather than districts with few Negroes. (This statement applies also to three of the four non-Texas southerners who voted for the Act; the exception is Bass.)

June 10, 1965

Professor Harold W. Chase
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Political Science
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn. 55455

Dear Professor Chase:

We are mailing you the requested copy of our Racial Discrimination in Southern Federal Courts; there will be no charge for the one copy. Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information and with the thought that you may see something else you think would be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 10, 1965

Mr. James D. Shumaker, Director
Community and Culture Institute
Stetson University
DeLand, Florida

Dear Mr. Shumaker:

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell has written that we are to send you 130 copies each of a number of our publications, and bill you. There are being packed today for mailing, and statement is attached.

I'm sorry to tell you that we have only a few copies left of The Changing Mind of the South: the Exposed Nerve; we are also short on publications lists. I am enclosing one copy of each. If you wish to have mimeographed the article by Leslie Dunbar, you have our permission to do this.

We have had so many quantity orders recently for the summer institutes that we are running short of some of our publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 10, 1965

Note: all SRC publications used in classrooms for study are billed at half-price, less than cost.

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| 130 | Muse, Benjamin. "A Virginia View of Race & Reason" | $3.25 |
| 130 | Morland, Kenneth, Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond @ 25¢ | 32.50 |
| 130 | Coles, Robert. A Pyshicatic Study: Desegregation of Southern Schools @ 25¢ | 32.50 |
| 130 | New South, March, 1964 @ 10¢ | 13.00 |
| | | $81.25 |

Postage:

June 11, 1965

Mr. Morris Abram
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind,
Wharton, and Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Abram:

We write as members of a special committee appointed to secure a speaker for the annual dinner-meeting of the Southern Regional Council on next November 16. We should like very much to have you speak to us at that time.

We feel it would be highly appropriate for you, a former member and long-time friend of the Council, to address us. We have watched with deep respect your leadership in national and international affairs. From these experiences, and with your thorough knowledge of and deep roots in the South, we know you could bring the Council an address of interest and importance to the region.

We trust you may be able to find time in your busy schedule to speak to us on the 16th of November.

With our kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Charles C. Gomillion

James M. Dabbs
(For the Southern Regional Council)

CCG/JMD/js

June 11, 1965

Dr. Victor B. Howard
8300 North Wisner St.
Niles 48, Illinois

Dear Dr. Howard:

We are mailing you today the requested publications. We do have one other in the series on employment opportunities: Atlanta, and this has been included. Our current publications list was enclosed, for your information.

We have coming out, next week, a publication on the "new left" or whatever, the student groups all over the nation and SNCC.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Federal Executive & Civil Rights
Economic Status of Negroes
Employment Studies: Atlanta
Annual Report of the Executive Director, 1964.

June 11, 1965

Miss Sophia Cooper
Division of Population & Labor Force Studies
Bureau of Labor Statistics
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Miss Cooper: Re: 350

We are mailing you today the requested two copies of Dr. Henderson's study.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 14, 1965

Southern Bell Telephone Company
Central Business Office
49 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia
ATTN: Desk 151

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your conversation with Mr. Harry DeLong, this will authorize you to install a telephone at 416 Marietta Street, Atlanta, under the name of Books for Equal Education, charged to the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W. (telephone numbers: 522-8764-65-66, 525-8197). It is our understanding that we will be billed separately for this telephone.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 14, 1965

Mr. Bobby Doctor
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Bobby:

Enclosed is a check for your expenses.

While the decision is yours, I think the Georgia Council offer is a good one -- for now and the future -- and I hope you give it very serious consideration.

Should you come, all of us here will welcome you and be of every possible assistance.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 14, 1965

Dr. L. B. Allen
President
Bluefield State College
Bluefield, West Virginia 24701

Dear Dr. Allen:

Ralph McGill passed us your letter on integration of Bluefield State at West Virginia College. We think the story might be very interesting for our little magazine, New South, if you want to send us a story on it.

I don't know how Dr. McGrath's study reads, which is important to us. We like articles with lots of specifics, people and incidents, and a minimum of abstractions and generalizations. We like to see how you desegregated and specifically what it meant to the school and the people in it.

I don't like to sound as if we're Playboy or the Reader's Digest. We do want serious articles about serious changes. If you want to send us the McGrath study we might suggest cuts and revisions to make it interesting for us. Of course it may be entirely printable for us as it is.

Yours truly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

MLampa

June 14, 1965

Dear Van Woodward:

I came home from Montgomery bragging grandly about how you would write a New South piece for us, so that everyone was very much impressed with me and I enjoyed my distinction for a while. If you got home safely, I hope you'll remember us soon.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:mpa

June 14, 1965

Mr. Frank Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Leslie Dunbar sent me the interesting TVA handout of your speech on Equal Opportunity of Southern Negroes,

It sounds like very thoughtful, good sense to us. Could you send us a copy of it?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:mpa

June 14, 1965

Dr. D. D. Foote
3720 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Foote:

Thanks for the post cards. I think I have found a way to get a New South story about you, since you won't do it for us. My daughter has some very bright young friends in Chicago, Panke and Don Bradley. One of them will call you up in a few weeks and I do hope you'll let them come to see you and get your story. I'm sure they'll want to see your clippings and have you tell them about your Mississippi Revolution and your life and times since then.

I hope this agreeable to you; we'll be proud if we can have the story of Dr. Foote in New South.

Cordially,

Margaret Long

ML:mpa

June 14, 1965

Random House, Inc
33 West 60th Street
New York 23, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of The Slaves We Rent, by Truman E. Moore.

We will be happy to remit either before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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June 14, 1965

Mr. R. E. Jorgenson, Director
UCIAH-65
5629 Tolman Hall
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Jorgenson:

In response to a letter from Mrs. Yavenditti, we are mailing you selected copies of a few of our publications. A current publications list is also enclosed, for your information. If you would like to see one copy of anything else listed, please let us know.

In order to supply 50 copies of any publication for the Institute, we would have to charge half-price (of the listed, single-copy price) and postage. Actually, this is below cost, because we sell our publications at the approximate cost to us. We will be glad to send one copy of anything you care to request without charge. You will note I have marked some things "limited"--which means we have on hand less than 100 copies and do not plan to reprint unless there is a great demand.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot
A Hundred Years Later
Employment Studies: Houston
Tokeh Desegregation and Beyond
A Psychiatric Study
Mississippi: the closed society
Charlotte

June 14, 1965

Mr. E. Lester Levine
Director
Assembly Legislative Reference Service
California Legislature
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Levine:

We are mailing you, separately, the requested copy of our study on southern federal courts. An updated publications list is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 14, 1965

Mr. Robert Watkins
c/o SNCC
700 West Ninth St.
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Mr. Watkins:

In reply to a request from Steven Antler, of the Law Students Civil Rights Research Council, we are mailing you several things for use in explaining the uses and availability of federal programs this summer. We hope you will find them helpful.

Two things:--the study of South Carolina farmers and the study by Hayes Mizell--will let you know what the situation was before the new program was passed. The other publications deal with the new laws.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

CC: Steven Antler

Mailed separately:
South Carolina Farmers
Federal Programs, by Hayes Mizell
Federal AntiPoverty Programs
Titles II and III
Titles IV (an analysis) and Equal Opportunities in Farm Programs

June 14, 1965

Mr. Walter Lawton
Leader
The Ethical Society of
Northern Westchester
Pinesbridge Road
Ossining, New York

Dear Mr. Lawton:

I'm sorry to be so slow answering your note about the Birmingham project. They sound as if they might be a good story for New South. Do you propose to write an article for us?

If so, I suppose you'd like to perhaps at the end of your 1965 program. We like stories with people, specifics, and ideas in them, and as little generalization and professional expression as possible. It would be interesting if you could tell us a story with descriptions of the people involved, quotations from them and some narration of incidents and experiences and show the effects of your program. New South does not use pictures.

Good luck with your summer.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML:mpa

June 14, 1965

Mrs. Clifford Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Virginia:

I enjoyed your ferocious and penetrating letter, but where is the manuscript? Coming up, I hope.

If your Luizzo piece does grow into a novel, all the better. We'll take a chapter, please. Seriously, you might have several magazine stories in this.

Mrs. Tilly and Ruth Howard were naturally pleased to hear from you.

I have all I can to do with Chuck Morgan. I think he is a very good fellow. He and Camille are coming to supper with us Monday with Sissy's new boss, your daughter's friend. He is very good, too, smart and interesting and a nice man. His wife won't be here for a week or so yet.

I do want to come to see you. I keep trying to and hope to make it soon.

I think it's grand about Julian Bond, and Grace Hamilton too. We're pretty sure to have seven Negroes in the Legislature, not all of them that superior. One of them is a charming boy who was a leader in the 1960 student movement here and is now a lawyer, Ben Brown.

Sincerely

June 14, 1965

Miss Margaret Valadian
Box 1179
P. O. Darwin
Northern Territory, Australia

Dear Margaret:

Mattie and my daughter and I have thought very fondly of you since you left us, and of course wish you great gains in your exciting good works.

And what a lovely surprise to have your friend's book with an autograph! I think her poems are fine. Many of them show a very rousing music and rythm and vivid expressions. Of course her ideas and aspirations, as well as her laments are entirely moving.

Do let us hear from you when you have time.

Fondly,

Margaret Long, Sponsor
Foreign Visitors

ML:mpa

June 15, 1965

Mr. Ralph McGill
The Atlanta Constitution
P. O. Box 4680
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

I need to see you for about twenty minutes, to talk to you about our 1965 meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned which, as usual, will be held here in Atlanta. This brings together church women and women leaders in labor organizations from the twelve southern states.

I need your help. Please let me know when you can spare the time for me.

The best of wishes to you always and the greatest appreciation of your leadership given to our South.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

Mailed with ltrs to Development Committee June 16, 1965

Addendum:

The date of the next meeting has since been changed, by agreement of those present at the last meeting, to Friday, September 10. This was done so as to have it preceed the next meeting of the Executive Committee of SRC, which was set after the foregoing meeting of the Development Committee.

# MINUTES

## DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

May 21, 1965

The Development Committee met at 2:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Southern Regional Council. Those present were: J. M. Dabbs, South Carolina; Herbert Davidson, Florida; Ralph Dreger, Louisiana; Nat Welch, Alabama; Josephine Wilkins, Georgia; and Executive Director Dunbar, representing SRC staff.

On motion of Mr. Dabbs the proposed agenda was adopted.

Reports from the committee members were then taken up as the first agenda item, followed by a report from Dr. Dunbar on the current financial situation of SRC. In his report, Dr. Dunbar stated that a minimum of $20,000 in additional funds is needed to meet SRC's 1965 budget.

The Committee turned next to further evaluation of potential sources of southern support and methods for reaching them. Business as a source was especially discussed, and approval of it was both authorized and encouraged.

In a re-appraisal of the structure of the Development Committee, there was discussion on the following points:

Should members be drawn from each state?
Should any be state council presidents?
What should be the Committee's size?
What should be the tenure of members?

It was the consensus of the Committee that the Development Committee should continue to consist of one member from each southern state; that the term of office should be for one year, subject to reappointment; and that presidency of a state Council should not preclude committee appointment.

Proposals for stimulating financial support from the South were then taken up, and following discussion

the five proposals made by the Chairman in a memorandum sent to the members prior to the meeting were taken up one by one.

On motion of Dr. Dreger, seconded by Mr. Dabbs, the first proposal, consisting of a recommendation to the Executive Committee of SRC, was amended to add,"in human relations and" before the words "in fund-raising," and so amended was adopted as follows:

> That we recommend to the Executive Committee of SRC (1) that steps be taken as soon as deemed appropriate to engage a full-time staff person with sound experience in human relations and in fund-raising, to serve with the assistance of the Development Committee and under the general supervision of the Executive Director; and (2) that the launching of any broadly based fund-raising effort in the South await this staffing.

The next three proposals, all applying to the Development Committee members themselves, were each discussed and were adopted by general agreement, as follows:

> That we each (1) undertake personally to interest several sources of potential support in the SRC and the Council movement, doing so with the aim of securing one or more substantial donations; (2) send to the office a list of those we plan to see; and (3) file with the office a report on the outcome, so as to begin building now a file on the South.

> That as time permits we each prepare and send to the office, together with pertinent helpful data, another list culled from our own state and consisting of foundations, businesses, other organizations, and individuals, that

> SRC could, even now, begin cultivating for possible future donations and bequests to SRC and the Council movement.
>
> That we each arrange at an early and convenient date to confer with the director and the finance committee chairman of the Council on Human Relations in our state (or, in the case of Texas, of the Houston Council), in order to learn that Council's needs, unless we are already familiar with them.

The fifth proposal, which again was directed to the Executive Committee of SRC, was on motion of Mr. Welch amended to add the sentence, "We also recommend that the same practice of continuity and rotation as is usual in SRC committees be followed, and that there be one committee member from each state." On motion of Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Dabbs, the proposal thus amended was adopted as follows:

> That we recommend to the Executive Committee of SRC that the policy be adopted of appointing the members of this subcommittee annually, subject to reappointment, at its meeting just prior to the Annual Meeting; and of having the members of the subcommittee chose their chairman from among their number. We also recommend that the same practice of continuity and rotation as is usual in SRC committees be followed, and that there be one committee member from each state.

Date of the next meeting was set for Friday, September 24. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

June 16, 1965

Dear Paul:

I think you know how much we regretted to set that meeting of the Development Committee on a date when we knew in advance you could not attend. We missed you. And I want to thank you for the letter you thoughtfully sent afterwards.

The meeting was on the whole a good one I feel, though the attendance -- five plus staff representation -- was a disappointment. With the resignation of Mrs. Brewer due to illness last fall, the Committee now consists of eleven, as you may recall. And we had actually looked forward to almost full attendance since the date, though not the first choice of each member, had been checked by all as a day when they could attend -- with the exception of two, one of whom was in Europe. However, those who found they could not after all get here each let us know.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting is attached, and do note that the date of the next meeting is now set for Friday, September 10, rather than later.

As you will see from the minutes, the Committee adopted, with certain amendments, the five proposals included in my memorandum sent prior to the meeting.

The two that embodied recommendations to the Executive Committee were given to it at its meeting held since ours. And I am happy to report that the Executive Committee authorized the staff addition recommended by us, when funds are available and an appropriate person can be found.

As you will likely recall, this last meeting of the Executive Committee was the one at which the directors of the state Councils asked to present their request for re-evaluation of the relationship of the state Councils to SRC. The statement filed by them obviously has meaning for us on the Development Committee, and I am having copies of it sent to you and the other members.

I want to write further later, meanwhile warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
Development Committee

JW/js
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. Paul Christopher
22 Circle Hill Drive
Highland Hills
Knoxville, Tennessee

June 16, 1965

Mr. William E. Collins
Personnel Manager
Armour Agricultural Chemical Co.
30 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Collins:

Attached is a partial list of Negro operated newspapers in the South. It includes the papers' addresses and circulation figures, where available.

You'll notice that these papers are usually weeklies, and that most of them have a rather small circulation. I think this supports statements that I made -- or should have made -- in our conversation. That is, the most direct ways to reach qualified applicants who happen to be Negroes are (1) through the regular, larger, daily (and, if you like, "white") newspapers; (2) through the predominantly Negro colleges; and (3) through organizations which specialize in job placement for minority groups, especially the Urban League.

By the way, there was a local conference on Title VII, early last week. I didn't see you there, nor did I happen to meet anyone from Armour, so I took an extra packet of materials distributed at the meeting. These are also enclosed.

Call on SRC if we can help you in any way.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

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Enclosure

PARTIAL LIST OF NEGRO-OPERATED SOUTHERN NEWSPAPERS

Name (frequency; circulation). Address

ALABAMA:

World (semi-weekly; 9,600).
312 N. 17th Street, Birmingham 35203

Mirror (weekly; ------).
1517 N. 4th Avenue, Birmingham 35203

Beacon (weekly; ------).
415 S. Cedar Street, Mobile 36603

FLORIDA:

Florida Star (weekly, ------).
P. O. Box 561, Jacksonville 32209

Florida Tattler (weekly, ------).
918 W. Union, Jacksonville 32204

Times (weekly; 9,850).
6740 N. W. 15th Avenue, Miami 33147

Sentinel (weekly Negro edition) (-------).
633 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando 32801

Citizen (weekly, ------).
508 W. Jackson Street, Pensacola 32501

Courier (weekly, ------).
513 N. Reus Street, Pensacola 32501

Sentinel-Bulletin (semi-weekly), (11,050).
P. O. Box 3363, Tampa 33601

Photo News (weekly) (2890)
2108½ N. Tamarind Avenue, W. Palm Beach 33407

GEORGIA:

Atlanta World (six days/week) (30,000).
210 Auburn Avenue, N. W., Atlanta 30303

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GEORGIA: (Cont'd)

Atlanta Inquirer (tri-weekly) (27,000)
859½ Hunter Street, N. W., Atlanta

Augusta Weekly Review (weekly) (3,428)
P. O. Box 627 Augusta 30903

Savannah Herald (weekly) (5,000)
P. O. Box 41 Savannah (31,402)

LOUISIANA:

Baton Rouge (Southern University)
The Digest (bi-weekly) (25,500)
P. O. Box 10188 Baton Rouge 70813

Louisiana Weekly (weekly) (19,319)
640 S. Rampart Street, New Orleans 70112

The Sun (weekly) (9,800)
1030 Texas Avenue, Shreveport 71101

MISSISSIPPI:

The Delta Leader (weekly) (------)
1513 Alexander Greenville 38701

The Advocate (weekly) (4300)
406½ N. Farish Street, Jackson 39202

The Mississippi Enterprise (weekly) (------)
110 East Monument Jackson 39202

The Community Citizen (semi-monthly) (1,360)
P. O. Box 213 New Albany 38652

NORTH CAROLINA:

The Star of Zion (weekly) (111,700)
(A.M.E. Zion Church)
P. O. Box 1047 Charlotte 28201

The Carolina Times (weekly) (23,716)
436 E. Pettigrew Street, Durham 27701

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Partial List of Negro-Operated Southern Newspapers - 3.

NORTH CAROLINA (Cont'd):

The Future Outlook (weekly) (8,337)
505 E. Market Street, Greensboro 27401

The Carolinian (weekly) (5,404)
518 E. Martin Street Raleigh, 27601

SOUTH CAROLINA:

None

TENNESSEE:

The Christian Index (Methodist, weekly), (15,000)
109 Shannon Street, Jackson, Tennessee 38301

The Times (weekly) (2,495)
P. O. Box 281, Knoxville - 37901

The Tri-State Defender (weekly) 5,063)
P. O. Box 311 , Memphis 38111

The World (semi-weekly)(9800)
546 Beale Street Memphis 38103

The Commentator (weekly) (4,055)
1909 Formosa Street, Nashville 37208

TEXAS:

The Express (weekly) (6,291)
Informer Publishing Co. Dallas 75221

The Forward Times (weekly) (25,346)
441 Almeda Road - Houston 77004

The Informer (weekly) (8,125)
2418 Leland Avenue, Houston 77003

The Register (weekly) (-------)
207 N. Centre Street , San Antonio 78206

VIRGINIA:

The Journal and Guide (weekly) (31,478)
719 E. Olney Road, Norfolk 23501

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Partial List of Negro-Operated Southern Newspapers - 4.

VIRGINIA (Cont'd):

The Afro-American (weekly) (14,851)
301 E. Clay Street, Richmond 23219

The Tribune (weekly) (11,612)
312 First Street, N. W. Roanoke 23001

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June 16, 1965

Mr. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

I have attempted here to list the businesses that have contacts with the Job Corps. The list is incomplete and I will try from time to time to add to it for your use.

It was good seeing you at the executive committee meeting.

Federal Electric Corporation (susidiary of ITT)

Ford Motor Company's Philco Corp. (TechRep Division)

Adler Educational Systems

Litton Industries

U. S. Industries

Texas Education Agency.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

June 16, 1965

Dear David Scull:

Ever since your phone call the day of the Development Committee meeting, I have wanted to tell you again what not only the call itself meant to me, but also your making yourself available by phone throughout that afternoon, should we need to reach you. I purposely delayed writing until after the Executive Committee meeting which followed ours, and developments since have been too demanding for anything more.

The Development Committee meeting was on the whole a good one, though the attendance -- five plus staff representation -- was a disappointment. With the resignation of Mrs. Brewer due to illness last fall, the Committee now consists of eleven, as you may recall. And we had actually looked forward to almost full attendance since the date, though not the first choice of each member, had been checked by all as a day when they could attend -- with the exception of two, one of whom was in Europe. However, those who found they could not after all get here each let us know, as you did, and this we valued. Thank you also for your prior letter -- I will follow through on the Texas matter.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting are attached, and do note that the date of the next meeting is now set for Friday, September 10, rather than later.

As you will see from the minutes, the Committee adopted, with certain amendments, the five proposals included in my memorandum sent prior to the meeting. The two that embodied recommendations to the Executive Committee were given to it at its meeting held since ours. And I am happy to report that the Executive Committee authorized the staff addition recommended by us, when funds are available and an appropriate person can be found.

Since you are president of the Virginia Council, you of course know that this recent meeting of the Executive Committee was an unusually important one, and are already familiar with the statement filed with it by the directors of the state Councils. I will see that a copy goes to each of the other members of the Development Committee, for it obviously has meaning for us.

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I want to write further later, meanwhile warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
Development Committee

JW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

June 16, 1965

Mr. George Meany, President
American Federation of Labor and
Congress of Industrial Relations
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Meany:

In Mr. Dunbar's absence, I would like to acknowledge with gratitude receipt of the $5,000. contribution from the AFL-CIO to the Southern Regional Council, Inc. Your letter of transmittal will be brought to his attention when he returns.

I am enclosing the Council's official receipt for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt for $5,000.)

June 17, 1965

Dear Nat:

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W want to write further later, meanwhile warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins
Chairman
Development Committee

JW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. Nat Welch
P. O. Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

SAME LETTER TO HERBERT DAVIDSON AND NAT WELCH

June 17, 1965

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June 17, 1965

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

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Development Committee

JW/js
Enclosure - 1.

Mrs. Martin Harvey
415 North Farish Street
Jackson 2, Mississippi

June 17, 1965

Mr. Christopher Pyle
7021 Edsall Road, Apt. 304
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Pyle:

We are mailing you the requested publication, Plans for Progress. We have not made any further studies, but the situation has changed for the better since our report. We do have later information, but we have file copies only. I am listing below several things--which you may already have or know about--for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

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Advisory Council on Plans for Progress newsletters

Information, newsletter by President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity

The Committee Reporter, a sort of magazine begun in March, 1965 by PCOEEO.

June 17, 1965

Dear Eugenia Razor:

I sent a bit of envy your way on hearing you were in Europe. I was over all too briefly last year, and have a yen to return. Your missing the Executive Committee meeting does not mean that the trip was too strenuous for Mr. Razor, I hope.

Thank you for your note sent so promptly on your return. We missed you at the Development Committee meeting and do hope you will be able to be with us at the next one, now scheduled for Friday, September 10.

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Mrs. Eugenia Razor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Note: Original cc given to LWD 8/23/65 [illegible]

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June 17, 1965

Dear Mr. Thomas:

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Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
Development Committee

JW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
President
Vermont American Corporation
500 E. Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky

June 17, 1965

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I got in touch with the others who were at the recent meeting of the Development Committee and found that all of them felt as you and I did that the date we set for the next meeting should be pushed up to precede the Executive Committee one. So with the consent of each of you the date is now set for Friday, September 10.

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A copy of the minutes is attached.

I am glad, as I am sure you are, that the staff addition we recommended was authorized by the Executive Committee when funds are available

and an appropriate person can be found, and I am happy to be able to report it to the other members. I shall also see that they get a copy of the statement filed by the state Council directors, for it obviously has meaning for those of us on the Development Committee.

I want to write further later, meanwhile warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
Development Committee

JW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

June 17, 1965

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JW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

June 17, 1964

Mr. Robert Valder
2995 Pine Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check for $28.35 representing what Ed Stanfield has reported as your expenses.

Would you and Ed immediately confirm whether or not you are each favorable to going into the intern program. If I get an affirmative from both we can take that as confirmation that you are an SRC intern and will work primarily in Alabama with ACHR and that you will be based in Huntsville.

Further details from here will come after I hear from you both.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Ed Stanfield
Enc.

June 17, 1965

Miss Bettye Burger
507 Meacham Avenue
Park Ridge, Illinois

Dear Miss Burger:

Mr. Anthony has asked me to answer your letter asking about the possibility of an intern position with Southern Regional Council for the coming year. I am sorry to tell you that the number of interns we planned originally to have working with us this year has shrunk from five to three and that we have already filled these three openings.

Thank you for writing us and I hope you are able to find a position for the coming year that you will enjoy and find challenging.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

June 17, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human
Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

I will be arriving in Jackson Tuesday night at 11:53 P.M. and I plan to stay through Friday night or Saturday, depending on how Canton goes. If it is too late to meet me I'll just plan to see you Wednesday morning.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

June 18, 1965

Mr. Archie Allen
1233 17th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Archie:

Paul Anthony has asked me to write you concerning your inquiry into the internship situation as it now stands around here. Of the original positions available only Georgia remains unfilled and at present it is doubtful if they will take part in the program at all due to financial problems. Should anything develop in the near future we will call you but the possibility of such a thing happening is slight right now. I hope you are able to find a position in the South that you will enjoy and find a challenge. Personally, I don't know why SSOC can't qualify for an intern.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

June 18, 1965

Mr. Ignacio Peri
2307 Cordelia Street
Tampa, Florida

Dear Ignacio:

I have tried to reach you several times by phone and have failed, thus the letter. A Mrs. Catherine Petree, 2340 Derbyshire Road, Maitland, Florida is very much interested in getting in touch with people interested in volunteer work for the summer with a Project Headstart pre-school teaching program. I thought perhaps this might be of some interest to you. The chance to work in Atlanta in a community center and community organizing situation remains an alternative if you so choose. I apologize for the long silence and hope that I have not inconvenienced you in regard to your summer plans.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

June 18, 1965

Mr. Howard Zinn
45 Chapin Road
Newton Centre, Massachusetts

Dear Howard;

Many, many months ago Mr. Eugene Gervasi of Alfred A. Knopf sent me a copy of The Southern Mystique and a letter asking for comments. I have ceased making excuses. My slowness in reading last year's books was because too many got written, and too many got written by friends of mine. I keep plugging along one at a time. Now that I have finished yours, I shall finally get around to reading Mr. Dabbs's book!

Especially because of my remarks regarding The New Abolitionists, I want to say most explicitly and most carefully that I think The Southern Mystique is a very strong book and, Part One in particular, including the Introduction, is an important contribution to the literature about the South.

I have about become convinced that Claude Sitton is not only the best news reporter we have had in the South, but at least one of the worst book reviewers. What he did to your book,

on top of what he did to "our" book (Ben Muse's Ten Years of Prelude) baffles me.

Thank you for the help you were on our pamphlet. We are disapponted that it is not yet out, but it is entirely the printer's fault. The latest promise is the middle of next week.

There are a few very small errors which I have noted on the attached sheet. I hope there will be a second edition on which you can correct them.

All best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

cc: Mr. Eugene Gervasi

P.20 -- Ellis Arnold is not from Augusta; his home is Newnan.

P. 39 -- "A year ago" is ambiguous.

P.53 -- The merchants in Tuskegee did not capitulate because of the boycott.

P.60 -- "exactly two years later" couldn't be correct.

P.174 -- Constance Motley was with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund; I am not sure of this, but was Clarence Jones ever with the NAACP?

P.180 -- Don't you mean M. L. King, not C. B. King?

**MEMORANDUM** June 18, 1965

To: Noyes Collinson

From: Montez G. Albright

Re: American Friends Service Committee questions for consideration of working committee

(Mr. Dunbar asked me to answer these questions for you, since he was going to be out of town for two weeks; he has returned and reviewed this memorandum.)

1) Status of token integration in the Deep South?
This fall should show considerable increase in the number of Negroes attending schools with whites--very difficult to estimate at this time as school boards still getting plans approved and applications just beginning to come in from Negro students. According to Southern School News figures (attached) still token.

Increase in numbers of Negro children attending schools greater (so far) than increase in numbers of Negro children attending school with whites in most areas.

2) To what extent is there genuine integration in southern schools and communities?
If the committee or working party is thinking of genuine integration as meaning to the extent that color presents NO barrier at all, then I would say--none.

An example of some attempt at genuine school integration has been made at Arlington, Va. (note attached clip; also has information re question #4 and #10)

3) What is happening to quality education in segregated schools?

We don't know. There have been some news reports that Negro schools have been improved, both physically and in curriculum. In the Harris Opinion Poll (2-9-65, Robert E. Baker, Washington Post, attached) to the question "All in all, do you feel your children are receiving as good an education as white children around here...?" 35% answered "yes" in 1963 and 40% answered

"yes" in 1965. The poll was of representative Negroes. 46% thought the schools were better than two years ago. 65% thought the situation would be improved in another five years.

4) What new problems are emerging in schools that are integrated that did not previously exist?

Loss of jobs by Negro teachers.
Some loss of "school spirit" or cohesiveness in school after more than "token" integration.
Some Negro teachers reported difficulties in adjusting to teaching whites, and to feeling a part of the faculty and the school.
(See newsclips: Greenburg's statement re Negro teachers and the Arlington, Va. clip re reactions of a Negro teacher.)

5) What has been the role of the Negro teachers and educators in the integration movement?
Although slow at first, generally they support it, especially the voter registration drive.

6) What has been the role of the Negro ministers and church leaders?
Also slow and cautious at first, but later they became real leaders.

7) Position on the non-Negro community:
Political--depending a great deal on numbers of Negroes registered to vote in any given area.
Civic-- same
Church-- depending on local ministers' commitment--much progress in past two years both local and regional.
Educational-- generally good, by educators, especially when supported by local school boards.

In nearly all cases, leadership has responded only to pressure and to crisis situations--with some notable exceptions--and responded more quickly and forcefully in areas where the Negro vote was a factor.

8) Same as above--they are the powerestructure if there is such a thing. The civic leaders are the successful businessmen and the people with money.

9) What progress has been made in merit employment and what are the major hindrances to the up-grading of Negroes in non-traditional jobs in the South?

There have been gains in Negro employment in civil service and in some corporations making a determined effort to hire talented Negro college graduates. Personnel scouts are canvassing Negro colleges, a practice rarely engaged in heretofore. (see attached clips)

5-26-65, New York Times, Damon Stetson: The National Industrial Conference Board surveyed 40 companies in various sections of the country and found a "considerable"gap" between policies favorable to Negro employment and actual practice. Few of the companies studied are doing as well as they say the would like to do, or as well as their top officers think they are doing. This latter applies especially to southern branches of national companies. The

top officers make statements, but when these statements filter down to the actual "hiring level", the personnel people are not sure whether this is a policy-statement-for-publicity-only (as was too often the case in the past) or if the top officers really mean for them to hire Negroes--so they have been confused and slow in adopting policy as practice.

Other major hindrances are: (South)

Lack of training and experience for Negroes: companies that really are serious about Negro recruitment have found that comparable training and experience for top jobs simply has not been available to Negroes as it has to whites. What they look for now is "potential" rather than "experience" and must set up training programs of their own to equip Negroes for such top jobs.

"Local customs"--as stated above, personnel people have been slow to act on policy decisions.

Recruitment--inexperience in recruiting Negroes. Personnel people don't know where or how to find Negroes. They are learning to go to the Negro colleges; they should also learn how to advertise in the Negro press in such a way as to attract Negroes. Some few companies have sent out successful Negro employees on speaking tours to Negro colleges and various meetings. Negroes still do not apply for jobs as they should--they don't quite believe that such jobs are really open to them.

The usual employment channels for finding professional people are "knowing somebody" or from the institutions where the persons got their professional training. These channels have not been open to Negroes.

Consequently, the un-employment rate for Negroes is still twice as high as that of whites.

10) Important blocks to progress in human rights in South at present time?

Segregated housing, segregated schools, lack of training programs, resistance of local labor unions, and sometimes the lack of know-how among low income Negroes in how to take advantage of opportunities offered. Better communication is needed to reach Negroes and make them aware of opportunities--and advantages from them.

June 18, 1965

Mrs. Patricia Schartle
McIntosh and Otis, Inc.
18 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Pat:

I have spent this week on the "faculty" of the orientation session set up by Bayard Rustin for the 400 college kids (mainly northern, mainly white) who are going to work this summer in voter registration projects across the Deep South black-belt for Dr. King's SCLC. I hadn't intended to write anything, but there is so much there, I feel like I ought to.

This will be a piece mainly about two things: (1) the significance of what these kids are doing, significance for the movement, the South, the nation, and (2) the sort of specialized significance within the movement of the session, which was, in effect, a bid by Rustin, labor and others for support of the actionist young. It will be descriptive too, of various emotional moments of such a thing.

It will be, I hope, no longer than 5,000 words. It will be timely all summer really, because these kids will be making news all along. I'm going to try to have it written by Wednesday.

I've got the name and address of a photographer who was there all week shooting for SCLC. No others were around.

This time, I'd like to send it straight to you with the understanding that if you don't see any possibilities you'll say so, and I can try it on Progressive or some such.

Thanks for your last letter. I hope to have something fairly soon on the non-fiction book to show you. I'm sorry about the Times; I hope things work out elsewhere.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:nm

June 18, 1965

Mr. John H. Greenfieldt
Assistant Comptroller
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Greenfieldt:

The Southern Regional Council, Inc., acknowledges with appreciation the $50,000. check from the Rockefeller Foundation as a contribution for the year 1965.

An official receipt from the Council is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt for $50,000.)

June 18, 1965

Editor
Dissent
509 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Sir:

As of March 8, 1965, we renewed our subscription to Dissent, for a period of one year (copy of correspondence is enclosed). On June 14, 1965 we received a notice that our subscription was expiring with the current issue. Our cancelled check in the amount of $3.50, deposited in your bank as of April 1, has been returned to our office. We would highly appreciate your checking this matter for us, and if additional verification is necessary, please let us know.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosures

June 18, 1965

Random House, Inc.
33 West 60th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of How To Survive Parenthood, by Eda J. LeShan. Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $4.95

June 18, 1965

Mr. Michael James McGrath
2553 Fifth Street
Riverside, California

Dear Mr. McGrath:

We have not published anything else on the student movement and civil rights since The Protest Movement, 1963. I'm sure you must have gotten that last summer. We did not compile statistics for publication last summer--we were so busy just adding up totals for the news media for the many articles and news stories published which seemed to cover the ground very adequately.

I would suggest that you read Howard Zinn's SNCC, the New Abolitionists, Beacon Press, 1964, and we are sending you two copies of New South--February 1965, "Mississippi Voter Registration," and March 1965, "Marching in Alabama." We have a publication coming out next week which is mainly about SNCC, and I will mail a copy to you then.

For other resource reading, I am attaching a list of magazine articles for 1964 and 1965 which will bring you up to date.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Suggested Resource Reading:

National Observer (weekly newspaper--had article almost every week on students in Mississippi or other parts of South)
6-22-64, "Tension Grips Young People on Quiet Campus" (training)
7-6-64, Howard Chew, "I Heard If You Register, You Loses Your Job," A Week With Civil Rights Workers in a Typical Mississippi Town
10-12-64, Betty Miller, "The Summer Toll and Travail in Mississippi," (arrests and bombings, with chart)

New York Times Magazine, 11-8-64, John Herbers, "Communique From the Mississippi Front"; 7-5-64, "Youth Corps in Mississippi"

Christian Century, 11-11-64, Malcolm Boyd, "The Battle of McComb"

Saturday Evening Post, July 1964, James Atwater, "If We Can Crack Mississippi..."
9-26-64, John Hersey, "A Life for a Vote"

The Reporter, 8-13-64, Reese Cleghorn, "Who Speaks for Mississippi? and Nat Hentoff, "The Young Folks"

New Republic, 10-10-64, Richard Woodley, "It Takes Guts to Work for LBJ in Mississippi; 7-4-64, "Mississippi"; 7-11-64, Robert Coles, "We Will Overcome"; 4-10-65, Andrew Kopkind, "New Radicals in Dixie--Those 'Subversive' Civil Rights Workers"; 5-29-65, Luke Kabat, "My Friends in Mississippi"

National Guardian, 5-13-64, Joanne Grant, "Stage Is Set For Rights Battle"

Life, 7-3-64, "The Liquid Shambles of Violence"

Look, 9-8-64, "Mississippi: the Attack on Bigotry"

New Leader, 9-14-64, Myron Kolatch, "Waiting for '68"; 2-15-65, Wm. M. McCord, "The View From Mississippi," first of series of three articles

New Yorker, 8-29-64, "Letter from Jackson," Calvin Trillin

U. S. News & World Report, 6-15-64, "Mississippi Girds for Its 'Summer of Discontent'"; 7-6-64, "Mississippi Storm Signals"; 4-5-65, "After Alabama Negroes' Next Battlegrounds"

Newsweek, 2-24-64, "Mississippi: Allen's Army"

The Nation, 9-14-64, Jerry DeMuth, "Summer in Mississippi"

Ebony, September 1964, Alex Poinsett, "Crusade in Mississippi"

Time, 3-19-65, the Nation, "Civil Rights: Selma"

June 21, 1965

Miss Lynnanne Perrin
847 North Snelling
St. Paul, Minn. 55104

Dear Miss Perrin:

You have made a good start, with SSN, the CCRC Reports and studies at the University of North Caroline. We can add a few other resources, but none as good as those you have already acquired. We have not, ourselves, done a study on Negro teachers. There is, under discussion, a joint project for such a study this fall, to be published later. We do not know, at this point, if the project will definitely be undertaken.

Did you see the Southern School News, Vol. III, No. 5, November 1956 with a feature article, "462 Negro Teachers Out, Many Land in New Jobs." If you find it inconvenient to get this, we can make a copy for you.

The Louisville Defender in 1958 had a series, "A Study on Teacher Integration" which was published later in pamphlet form and was available from the newspaper at 714 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville 2, Ky.

In addition to the 1960 CCR report, there was one in 1959 and pp. 265-270 were on "The Minority Group Teacher" and gave data on Negro teacher displacement.

Regarding research, we know of two things:

Gunter, Pearl K. "Problems & Patterns of Staff Desegregation With Implications for Tennessee," University of Tennessee. (Southern schools which had initiated plans for staff desegregation were surveyed.)

May, Clifford B. "The Forced Attachment of Two Culturally

School Districts: A Problamatic Analysis," Wayne State University. (Oak Park, Detroit, annexation of white and Negro schools--it should have some information on the effect on the faculties.)

You may wish to get a copy of Toward Equal Employment Opportunity for Teachers in California's Public Schools, third annual report, California State Board of Education, 1964. (Has table on p. 3 re employment of Negro, white, and other teachers in 1940, 1950, 1960.)

Enclosed are copies of information on Negro teachers we have compiled at various times for others and which you may find of some use. Also enclosed are copies of several recent news clips which you may or may not have seen.

When you have completed your thesis, we would like very much to see a copy, if you have an extra one you could lend us to read--and perhaps copy for our files if you have no objection.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
- compilation of Negro teachers in desegregated schools, Sept. 1963 state-by-state, from news clips and SSN.
- excerpts from Conference before the U.S. CCR, March 1963, Gatlinburg, Tenn.
- Teachers' Associations and PTAs with open memberships, May 1965
- Faculty desegregation, May 1965, SSN Statistical Summary

June 21, 1965

The Rev. J. Alfred Smith
Minister of Community Witness
American Baptist Churches
375 Bellevue Avenue - Box 4338, Bayshore Station
Oakland, Calif. 94623

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are enclosing our current publications list, for your information. You will note that all publications concern the southern states, and I am not sure how helpful they will be to you in your work in northern California.

Regarding our mailing list, the best way to make sure of getting our publications as they are issued is to become a Publications Subscriber, for $5.00 per year--see attached information sheet.

We will be glad to mail you any of our publications which you think would be useful to you in your work if you will indicate which ones you prefer.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 21, 1965

Dear Ben:

I am the culprit responsible for your not having heard before now from us on the enclosed chapters. They are, incidentally, none of the bad things you say--but as impressive and cogent as Ten Years of Prelude. I've been carrying them around in my briefcase, reading bits and pieces at odd minutes for longer than I care to admit. I went over them all again today, and offer the following for whatever it might be worth:

p. 33: I'm not sure shooting of the Negro boy was unintentional. The accounts that day were that he was ordered to halt and kept running and was shot--in the head, I think.

p. 56: Might be well to make distinction between deep South press and the rest, particularly Mississippi and Alabama--still almost uniformly bad.

p. 59: There has been criticism of the Justice Department on the score of not making arrests when the FBI witnesses violations of civil rights, and for the pressing of perjury charges of obstructing justice against Albany civil rights workers after having failed to prosecute such acts as the caning of a civil rights leader by the sheriff of Dougherty County.

p. 62: We were critical of the claims made by Plan for Progress for Atlanta in a study by Fred Powledge of the actual achievements.

p. 67: Point about the soldiers changing behavior and their attitudes is such an obvious but overlooked thing. I guess

this is about the best test of integration of the average run of folks there is.

p. 79: The firing or harrassing out of the state of nearly all the young Methodist ministers who signed a brotherhood manifesto year before last in Mississippi might be a good illustration of what you describe here.

As you can see, even on the nit-picking level, I don't find much wrong. Overall, I can't say too strongly how much I admire it. And the need for such a book is great. I just got through reading four new books on last summer's events in Mississippi and was struck by the inaccuracies and ignorances about the events leading up to last summer. I said at the time what a shame these writers didn't have the kind of reference and record your book will be.

I am resolved to read and make notes on chapter four before I leave today and pass it on to Lloyd. Les says he is looking forward to the chunk of manuscript you promised him.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia 22110

June 21, 1965

Dear Ben:

As promised, I read over Chapter 4, and find nothing much to suggest or quarrel with. The VEP material is sound. There were some interesting episodes of VEP like the Greenwood, Mississippi demonstrations that might bear mentioning. Also the point that often what would start as a voter registration program would develop into a demonstration movement--as in Americus and of course Selma. Maybe you plan to get into such matters later.

The only other point I can see worth mentioning is that in the discussion of unpreparedness for jobs on pp. 109-110, there is the situation where employers tend to demand more thorough qualifications for Negroes than for whites. I think this is probably truest of middle-level jobs--secretaries, sales people and the like.

Again, my congratulations. I have passed the chapter on to Lloyd.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mpa

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia 22110

June 21, 1965

Mrs. Paul G. Hahn
937 N.W. 40 Terrace
Gainesville, Fla. 32601

Dear Mrs. Hahn:

We do not have any materials that would be useful in teaching adult illiterates under the E.O.A. Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (Dr. M. L. King, Jr.) does have a program for teaching illiterates and they have considerable material. I would suggest that you write to them with the same request you made to us. The address is:334 Auburn Avenue N.E., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 21, 1965

Mrs. B. Bogart
Law Library Acquisitions
School of Law
Stanford University
Stanford, California

Dear Mrs. Bogart:

We are entering a subscription for the Law Library to New South, beginning with Vol. 19, #2, as you requested. Vol. 20, #1, Invoice in triplicate is enclosed. We have available now, #2, #3 and will send #4 and #5; we are running late with publication, but hope to catch up some time this year.

Regarding back issues, we can supply you on the basis of 20¢ per copy for issues available. There will be one or two missing of any given year--in some of the earlier years there are as many as three or four not now available. Publication began in 1946. It is possible to make xerox copies of the missing issues, but this would cost a little more. If you will tell us when you would wish to begin, I can let you know how many issues are available for those years.

In order to receive our publications as issued, it would be desirable to enroll in the Publications Subscribers Service at a cost of $5.00 per year. (See attached explanation).

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. We are pleased that you find our publications of interest.

June 22, 1965

Bernice,

I got a long distance telephone call this morning from Mr. Robert L. Craghead of Crewe, Virginia who requested the following materials be put in the mail to him today. Would you oblige?

20 copies:

"Federal Programs to Promote Employment and Development in Rural Communities"

20 copies:

"Federal Anti-Poverty Program...."

(Label attached)

via air mail

June 22, 1965

Mr. Frank Loescher
Executive Secretary
U. S. - South Africa Leader Exchange
Program
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

This is not easy for me to say to you, but I cannot go to South Africa, at least not next year, as planned. Rather suddenly, and altogether unexpectedly, I have been asked to assume the direction of the Field Foundation. (Max Hahn is retiring.) I have accepted, and will be leaving here for New York at the end of September. It would not be appropriate to attempt to take off from a new job as soon as I would have to in order to keep the plans you and I have made.

I didn't call you when we were up at Swarthmore because, quite frankly, everything was so unsettled that I did not want to talk.

I do want sometime, however, to have a good conversation with you; maybe we could plan for the future.

All good wishes, and my deepest appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 22, 1965

Mr. Bill Bennett
Wider Horizons of Orange County, Inc.
P. O. Box 1125
Orlando, Florida

Dear Bill:

Sorry the Sharecroppers' position didn't work out but it may be just as well. I had mixed feelings about the job, but it was a foot in the door.

And, we will remember.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 22, 1965

The Hon. Jed Johnson
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Congressman:

The press tells us you are to be wed -- and sort of into the Florida Congressional Delegation. She looks lovely.

Our heartiest, warmest, most sincere best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

P.S. The AP wirephoto showed you looking a little fat in the face. Are you getting soft? I am, but what's your excuse?

PA:mm

June 22, 1965

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Re June Bulletin: It was a good newsletter, as usual.

Your reporting of the formation of the Enterprise group - and more particularly of the Alabama politics of Head Start - were masterpieces of understatement.

I still say you aren't that good and suspect it may somehow relate to your flying airplanes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 22, 1965

Mrs. Mable Chesley
Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Harrison and Mable:

This is being sent to the newspaper because I don't know your home address.

Ed Lewis has told me something of your interests and this is to offer whatever help I can give. I have today talked with Vernon Jordan, on leave from SRC to the regional office of OEO, and he has promised to be in touch with you. Excluding the Daytona Beach area, there are possibilities. Confining it to that locality is considerably more difficult.

Mainly this is to say that whatever help I can give -- which is probably very little -- I would like to offer. At your convenience would you write me giving any particulars that would be helpful.

This is being written on an airplane and won't reach you for several days. But, I do want you to know as soon as possible that I think you are both about the best thing that has happened to Florida in a long time and if I can be of any possible help it would be a pleasure personally -- and in self-interest professionally -- to do so.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 22, 1965

Dear Mr. Mathews:

Here are the materials I mentioned. I think you'll find they define the limits of optimism and pessimism about the South. The report on federal courts is part of a growing effort at basic reform of this most basic of institutions. You are now on the mailing list to get everything--which may be too much of a good thing.

It was very good to meet you and talk with you. I hope we can keep in touch. Any time you have any questions about what is going on down here, I hope you'll send them along.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mr. Jackson Mathews
Bollingen Foundation
14 East 62nd Street
New York 21, New York

PW:mpa

June 22, 1965

Mr. Dick Moore
235 East 12th St.
New York, N. Y. 10003

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed is a brief running account of the deaths related to civil rights activities in the 11 southern states, beginning in 1959 and running through March, 1965. I have added the more recent death of Deputy O'Neal Moore in Bogalusa, La.

Also enclosed is xerox copy of a Wall Street Journal news-clip; they did not include all the cases we did but just the direct, proven murders. Each lists outcome of the case.

Sincerely yours,

Montez B. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 22, 1965

Mr. Jim Harmeling
204 N.W. 15th Terrace
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Jim:

While we aren't happy to know that you and Cathy remove yourselves from internships, the South, the Movement, etc., I think you have made the right decision. When you come back, we'd be very interested in talking about possibilities.

In the meantime, every good wish. And, I venture not only Sierra Leone, but the whole continent of Africa will never be the same after your two years. At least, I hope not.

Our very best to Cathy and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 22, 1965

Mr. Brad Poston
P.O. Box 3002
Columbia, S.C.

Dear Brad:

This is to confirm your appointment as an SRC intern with primary training and employment by the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

At the earliest opportunity we will write you about the particulars of the July NAIRO training session and other particulars. In the meantime, let me welcome you to the field and to the "family." I think everyone concerned has made a good choice.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Alice Spearman
Mr. Nathan Greene

June 22, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check for $2,000.00, the third payment of MCHR's grant from the Field Foundation. Since our auditors now require a receipt for funds disbursed, would you please note your receipt of the enclosed check on the copy of this letter and return it to us.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

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June 22, 1965

Miss Sallie Owens
Richland County Economic Opportunity Commission
USO Building
1729 Assembly Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Miss Owens:

While it's a disappointment to know you have removed yourself from the intern program, it is good news to know that you have found employment in a very related field.

I hope we all will remain in close touch. And, if we can be of any possible assistance to you please let us know.

Right now our region is an exciting place with many good efforts. We congratulate you on finding one of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Nathan Greene

June 22, 1965

Miss Dorothy Height
National Board - YWCA
600 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Dorothy:

Since the visit to New York I have remembered your expression of interest in placing young women with decent inclinations in southern YW posts.

There is one such person whom we have encouraged to write you, Eleanor Ruth Kuhl of Ocala, Florida. Miss Kuhl has recently been asked to leave her position as Director of Christian Education of the First Methodist Church of Ocala because of her responsible and correct coneerns with community affairs in Ocala. Al Ulmer of our staff has been close to this situation and has encouraged Miss Kuhl to write you about possible employment. He recommends her highly.

I am encouraged about this possible interest on the part of the YWCA since I think it may help the YW get good people and I know it will help us place good people who deserve assistance. The best part, by far, of my New York visit was the opportunity to spend so much time with you and Florence. But I think I'll never forget your accounts of the speech in Connecticut nor your dilemma with the checking account. (I know empathy prevailed at the bank and only hope there was a solution. As for Connecticut, sometimes I wonder if you get mad enough.)

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
BLIND COPY: Eleanor Ruth Kuhl

June 22, 1965

Father Albert S. Foley, S.J., Ph.D.
Director
Human Relations Training Institute
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

It will be a pleasure to participate in your workshop July 19-20. If it fits your needs I shall plan to arrive on the morning of the 19th and leave on the afternoon of the 20th.

Any further guidance you could give me and Ed on your use of us would be helpful since I would like to (quietly) see others in Mobile. I welcome this opportunity to visit with you and others to determine what we might possibly do to be of help. But I approach the assignment quietly since your city is the only place in the whole world in which I am at least slightly notorious.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

P.S. On June 21 I spoke to a teachers' workshop (on school desegregation) at the University of Oklahoma. If, in part, the same material could be used with one of your groups, it would be of some help to me.

cc: Mr. Ed Stanfield

June 23, 1965

Miss Allison K. Turner
c/o Bearse
Box 165
Centerville, Mass.

Dear Miss Turner:

Unfortunately, the arrangements for interns with SRC are nearing conclusion and we are not in a position to consider your request. In light of your interest and activities I regret that this is so and do hope you are successful in finding an agency.

If so, I shall look forward to meeting you at the training session next month. If not, and you wish assistance in finding employment in this field, please let us know. Initial placemant is never easy but we'll be happy to be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 23, 1965

Association Press
291 Broadway
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of The Freedom Revolution and The Churches, by Robert W. Spike.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $2.95

June 23, 1965

Mr. Harold Fleming
The Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Harold:

This will confirm the appearance at Airlie House on Sunday, July 25, for a presentation of agencies and activities in the South.

I assume Nate will give us ("supervisors") detailed instructions on expected arrival and departure times and that this program commitment coincides with the supervisor commitment. Any further guidance on the presentation will be welcomed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Nathan Greene

June 23, 1965

Mr. Curtis B. Gans
Director of Information
Americans for Democratic Action
1341 Connecticut Avenue, N.W-
Washington, D. C.

Dear Curt:

While I'm dismayed to learn of my chairmanship of the committee (that was emphatically not what I wanted) your suggestions would be very much appreciated. Please send them as soon as possible.

Enclosed are a couple of yellow slips that came by mistake with your letter.

As to your P.S., I hope we'll have time to explore that at some length before anything drastic happens.

Have fun on your two weeks excursion.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 23, 1965

Dr. John O'Hara, Director
Center for Human Relations
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear John:

My expenses for the trip were as follows:

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| Air fare | - | $136.40 |
| Limousine (Oklahoma City-Norman) | - | 5.00 |
| | | $141.40 |

It was good to meet you and to learn something of your work. I hope we'll have further opportunity for more work together. In the meantime my sincere thanks for the invitation.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 23, 1965

Highlander Center
1625 Riverside Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

As promised today by telephone, I'm enclosing several pieces on Dr. George S. Mitchell which I think you can use in putting together a statement about him. I understand this will be used in presenting an award in memory of him at Fisk University.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 3.

VIA AIR MAIL

June 23, 1965

Mr. Stephen R. Currier, President
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Stephen:

I thoroughly enjoyed our conversation in Washington on June 15. I value your advice as highly as I value your insights, and I hope that I may continue to have the benefit of both.

We do of course hope that Taconic will take favorable action on the NILE proposal, and I am glad to have had an opportunity to discuss it with you. Yesterday, John Ehle of the Ford Foundation spent the day here, and we agreed on the components which will go into our proposal to Ford. The labor union program will be included. Ford will act on the whole package, not, presumably, on individual items. What Ford may do with the SRC proposal remains highly speculative and, in any event, will not consider it until its September board meeting. This timing means, I think, that the best we can practically hope for is that Ford will take the second and third years of the project. I thought, however, you would like to know this development.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

June 23, 1965

Mr. Paul Johnston
Cooper, Mitch, Johnston
and Crawford
1025 Bank for Savings Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of June 21 and its good news. Nat had earlier sent me your first file correspondence.

I wish you all things good. When next you come through Atlanta, could you not plan to stay over for dinner with us?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

June 23, 1965

Mr. Hugh Gibert
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Hugh:

Because of personal commitments and plans, I wish herewith to resign from the board of the American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia. I had a small role in the formation of the Georgia chapter and for this reason I regret that I have not been a more diligent board member. The board will be better off with a more active person and, in any event, it is not possible for me to serve longer.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

June 23, 1965

Commission on Religion and Race
Nat'l Council of the Churches of Christ
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Sirs:

Do you have extra copies of the reprint from LOOK, May 18, 1965 with the article by Dr. Robert W. Spike, "Our Churches' Sin Against the Negro"? If so, will you please quote us prices for 50, 100, 200, 300 copies?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 23, 1965

Dr. Burke E. Dorworth
Director, CORAR, D.C.
1501 11th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dorworth:

For your July class of the United Presbyterian Church's Leadership School, we are sending you several items, as you requested, that will go along with the course on Race: Challenge Today and Tomorrow.

If you have not seen the Look May 18, 1965 article by Dr. Robert W. Spike, "Our Churches' Sin Against the Negro" I believe you would wish to read this and possibly order reprints.

We have a brochure on the Council which gives a short but complete account of our projects and our program. I think the 1964 President's Address, as reprinted in New South will also be of interest. We are also sending brochures on New South and an updated publications list is enclosed. You may wish to just note the items you think would be of interest to your class, and mimeograph your own suggested list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Attached:
SRC brochure
NS brochure
Publications list
NS: Nov. 1964

PS: Your office is being placed on our mailing list.

June 23, 1965

Mr. Todd Pavela
The Chicago Urban League
4500 So. Michigan Avenue
Chicago 53, Illinois

Dear Mr. Pavela:

Congratulations on your new position as executive director of the Kansas City Commission on Human Relations.

Regarding being on our mailing list, the best way to be sure of receiving all our publications as they are issued is to become a Publications Subscriber, for $5.00 per year--see attached information sheet.

Our current publications list is enclosed, updated. We will be glad to mail you anything you care to order.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

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*Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to*

June 23, 19 65

*To* The Hon. Leroy Collins

*Street and No.* Community Relations Service, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights

*Care of or Apt. No.* *Destination* Washington, D. C.

Benjamin Muse will represent the Southern Regional Council at the meeting of the Urban Task Force. Thank you for inviting us.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.

cc: Mr. Benjamimn Muse
PO Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

*Senders's name and address (For reference)*

*Sender's telephone number*

June 23, 1965

Mr. Gregory M. Gallo
United States Youth Council
236 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Greg:

As you are being written today, we'll be happy to do whatever possible for your Tanzanians.

If you ever want to give your passport a rest, we'd also be very happy to have you visit again.

Was good to see you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY
June 23, 1965

Mr. Nathan Greene
Intern Program Coordinator
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Nate:

After reviewing their finances and prospects the Georgia Council has very reluctantly come to the conclusion that they cannot adequately provide their share of the funds for the intern program. Therefore we turn one back to you.

This is in addition to the high possibility we may yet have to give up the slot here at SRC. We have looked as far away as Indiana but so far have turned nothing up, though now that Georgia is out I am more anxious than ever to have the intern here. How long can we hold off -- while being fair to an agency waiting in line -- before making a final decision?

Also, has anything else turned up since we last talked?

Will be here the remainder of the week, if you have any immediate suggestions.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

A June 23, 1965

Dear Ken:

It was good talking to you yesterday. If I had any sense at all I would have remembered to tell you about the subject of this letter and not spoiled my record of very seldom writing them. Anyhow, there is a good bunch of northern-volunteer kids in what sounds like a pretty bad county in Alabama, Choctow, right on the Mississippi border. I got to know them last week conducting a workshop at the SCLC orientation for them. I thought if you ever got down that way, maybe you could drop in on them and bring them good cheer, etc. Address: % Miss Dorothy Wright, P.O. Box 226, Lisman, Alabama. Phone: 398-3683.

Thanks again for the good information in various notes and letters. Looking forward to seeing you if you do get over here.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on
Human Relations
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

June 23, 1965

Dear Ed:

You may already know about them, but I am writing on behalf of some temporaty constituents in your fair state, a group of the SCLC summer volunteers. They are in what sounds like as bad a place as possible, Lisman, in Choctow County. Address: % Miss Dorothy Wright, P. O. Box 226. Phone: 398-3683. A young man named Charles Dent is another of their number.

I had this group in a workshop at the orientation here last week, and got right fond of them. If you can help them in anyway--maybe by just letting them know there are friendly whites in the state, it would be good. If you know of any friendly whites near them, that would be even better.

I keep hearing great things about Alabama, which I largely discount, and great things about your work, which I always expected.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

June 23, 1965

Mr. Charles Dent
% Miss Dorothy Wright
P. O. Box 226
Lisman, Alabama

Dear folks:

I am sending along some of our materials that might conceivably be useful, if you conceivably have time for reading. Also a list of our publications, any of which you are of course welcome to.

If you have any specific need for information about your county or anything else, please write me. We've got a large reference library and a good research staff at your disposal.

It was good getting to know all of you, or, as we say, you all. I hope the summer is good to you, as good as you are for us.

I wrote both the directors of the Alabama and Mississippi Human Relations Councils about you, and hope you will be hearing from them. They are, for the record, and in case you need to get hold of them:

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama
Phone: 539-4277

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on
Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi
Phone: 948-0878

I think I gave Mike Ed's address, but this is to be sure.

Good luck.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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Enclosures

June 23, 1965

The Rev. Samuel W. Williams
Friendship Baptist Church
437 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sam:

Enclosed are two copies of the application on behalf of Janice L. Cook. You will note on the application form the notation by the school department. This is the matter I talked with you about at the AGC dinner.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 2.

June 23, 1965

Mr. John P. Sisson, Director
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Jack:

I have vowed that I will not accept any further commitments unless they are entirely unavoidable for the rest of the summer. I hope to be on hand in the audience during your convention in Atlanta, but I will have to ask you to excuse me from the panel.

I am sorry you could not get Frank Smith. He would have been good.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

June 23, 1965

Mr. William A. Fowlkes
Nash Washington Neighborhood
Center
247 Ashby Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Fowlkes:

Thank you for your letter of June 18, and for reporting the results of the Hungry Club evaluation. It seems to me that raising the price of the lunch to $1.25, while breaking another old southern tradition, probably has the same justification as other tradition shattering.

I need to ask you to accept my resignation from the committee. I regret this request very much, but certain personal plans and commitments will make it impossible to give active service, and I believe that the committee should replace me with someone who will discharge his responsibilities.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

June 23, 1965

Mr. C. E. Wilson
1045 St. John's Place
Brooklyn 13, New York

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I have up-dated our running reports on deaths due to civil rights activities and bombings in the 11 southern states. In the latter, I have included "fire-bombs" of the Molotov cocktail type of bomb which is hurled into a building and if allowed to explode and burn long enough to get a good start will completely destroy a structure.

As to beatings and reprisals--I'm sorry, we just haven't tried to keep up with them this year. 1964 is covered for Mississippi, where a great deal of it took place, in Law Enforcement in Mississippi; 1963 is pretty well covered in a Civil Rights: Year end Summary, and in a publication by SNCC. Some of the worst things which happened in Alabama are covered in our June 1964 New South. The trouble with beatings is that so many are not reported, or never come to trial, or are mentioned in the news as "alleged"; cases are dismissed, nobody is arrested, and in many cases the beatings mentioned are really police brutality in jails, and of course are denied. So it is very difficult to keep any kind of accurate count. If you just count the ones where the victims are beaten badly enough to be hospitalized and where arrests were made, it is not really an accurate picture. It would take one person nearly all summer to go back to 1960 and tabulate all beatings and reprisals. Especially if we were to follow through on what happened after, and whether or not anyone was ever arrested or convicted.

I hope the list of deaths and bombings will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Bombings, 1964, 1965
Deaths, 1959, 1965

Mailed separately: 3 publications mentioned above.

June 23, 1965

Mr. George McMillan
The MacDowell Colony
Peterborough, New Hampshire

Dear George:

I did write to you on June 4, 1965. I hope by now you have received my letter, but in case it went astray I am enclosing a copy.

It it happens that you feel like apologizing to anybody for anything more serious than a kicked shin, don't do it to me. I have never liked to be on the receiving end of apologies.

As I implied in my letter, I have been preoccupied recently with a number of things. One, of course, has been Linda's graduation which took us North and was combined with a few days of vacation on the New Jersey coast. Another has been a long, exhausting, and quite possibly fruitless series of negotiations with the Ford Foundation for a sizeable grant. Another, in addition to the normal growing demands of this job, is the fact that I have accepted a new one, beginning about the first of October. We shall be in New York where I shall be directing the Field Foundation.

There is a lot about this that I would like to chew over with you, but a letter is not adequate for that.

My immediate problem is that I have about six months of work to do in the next three. But when we do make the move, and you are still up that way, I hope we can see a lot of each other.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

VIA AIR MAIL

June 24, 1965

Mr. James Silver
The University of Mississippi
College of Liberal Arts
University, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

When did you talk to Gene Cox? I helped get $2,500 for him last March or April, and I had understood that this would see him through until his social security began coming in. I know that it isn't much, but this is the way he expressed his needs to me.

Enclosed is an advance copy of our latest pamphlet. It is good and you had better think so! It ought to help you write that new chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosure - 1.

June 24, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice-President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

I ran across a news clip which reported that you spoke at the Council on Foundations on the topic, "The Foundation Staff." I think I need to read about this. Do you have a copy?

Would you be able to suggest to me the name of a real estate person in Scarsdale? I expect to be in touch with someone in Larchmont and would like to have several contacts. If you would happen to know of an agency in an appropriate area of Long Island, I would also be glad to have that name.

I am enclosing an advance copy of our latest pamphlet. I hope you will share at least some of my enthusiasm for it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosure - 1.

June 24, 1965

Mr. Jack P. Turner
1403 William-Oliver Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jack:

Probably the best names for your list of resource speakers on SRC are the senior staff members and the SRC board members who live in Atlanta. The attached list gives both, with titles and related information. I am sure all of them will be pleased to be of any possible assistance.

If at any time you would like help on placing the most appropriate speaker for specific audiences, I would be happy to make suggestions.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Atlanta Board

PA:mm

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY
June 24, 1965

Miss Ruth Hughes
Edward Waters College
1747 Kings Road
Salter Hall
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Ruth:

Shall arrive in Jacksonville Saturday morning at 7:54 A.M. Ed Lewis will meet me there and we will both turn up at 9:30.

Vernon Jordan will arrive on Delta flight 931 at 11:24 A.M. Vernon and I will leave on a 6:35 flight.

No word on Connie.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 24, 1965

Arco Publishers Co., Inc.
219 Park Avenue South
Department 44
New York, New York 10003

Gentlemen:

A check in the amount of $4.98 is enclosed for which please send us one copy of Mississippi From Within, by Shirley Tucker, cloth cover edition.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $4.50

June 24, 1965

Mr. Vernon Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is an advance copy of a pamphlet I am pretty proud to put out.

The big decision is, as you know, made. I have been given to know every since down here that I am the rotter of the century, and it may be so.

I never heard anything from Art Singer as you told me I might. Sometime after your phone call, Frances Pauley received a letter from another member of the Carnegie staff in which he volunteered the information that Singer was in touch with me. What gives?

Could you suggest to me a real estate agent in Rockland County?

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosure: 1.

June 24, 1965

Dean Robt. F. Drinan, S. J.
Boston College Law School
Brighton, Mass. 02135

Dear Dean Drinan:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to send you a copy of Encounter With the Future (mailed separately) and to add your name to our mailing list. You should from now on receive all research publications as they are released.

Enclosed is one of our publications lists, updated with more recent publications. If you would like to have any of these, please check the list and we will be pleased to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 24, 1965

Mr. Will D. Campbell
Committee of Southern Churchmen
1106 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

Herman Long called me today. He needed a speaker for July 8, and I accepted. Mostly these days I am cancelling out of commitments, but I have a yen to come to Nashville. I hope you will be around. I don't think I have seen you since you were in the hospital.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
cc: Mr. Baxton Bryant

June 24, 1965

**M E M O R A N D U M**

To: Ruth House Alexander

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

The Field Foundation check for $50,000 received June 18 should be invested. We shall need to have half of it about this time next year and the remainder about this time 1967.

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June 24, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice-President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

On behalf of the Council, I acknowledge your letter of June 16, 1965, and the enclosed check for $50,000 representing the Foundation's pledge to the State Councils on Human Relations during 1966-67; our receipt is enclosed.

I need not tell you how grateful we are to the Foundation for your support of this worthy program. We are especially grateful for your action in forwarding this money in advance.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosure - 1.

June 25, 1965

Harper & Row Publishers, Inc.
51 East 33rd Street
New York 16, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office one copy of Dark Ghetto, by Kenneth B. Clark. Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed. Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $4.95

VIA AIR MAIL
June 25, 1965

Mr. Fred Schulze
Executive Director
Southern Teaching Program
P. O. Box 401-A, Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Schulze:

Some time ago Leslie Dunbar asked me to respond to your inquiry of June 8. I am very sorry to have taken so long in doing so.

If we can send additional information please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 25, 1965

The Patrick Henry Group
P. O. Box 217
Richmond, Virginia 23202

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office postpaid, at your earliest convenience, one copy each of the books checked on the enclosed order form. Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $ 1.85
Order Form

June 25, 1965

Pantheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office one copy of Equality, by Charles Abrams, et al.

We will be happy to either remit before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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June 25, 1965

Mr. Paul Gaston
Department of History
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Paul:

I am deeply pleased that you will undertake an evaluation of the 1965 Southern Teaching Program. I am sure that Fred Schultz will be, also.

As soon as I can work out the particulars with Fred, either he or I will be back in touch with you.

In the meantime, I am enclosing a copy of our 1964 evaluation and a copy of Fred's letter to me of June 17.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 2.
cc: Mr. Fred Schultz
Dr. John Griffin

June 25, 1965

Miss Lillian Smith
Old Screamer Mountain
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Miss Smith:

I hope you will believe that we have put your words in the service of other good words. Your paragraph, quoted on the first page of the enclosed pamphlet and from which we took its title, seemed to us to say perfectly what we also wanted to say. Pat has done here, I think, a beautiful job.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosure - 1.

June 25, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Enclosed is an advance copy of our latest pamphlet. The subject has its swamps and mires, as well as importance. I personally believe that Pat Watters has done a really good job, and that this is probably one of the most valuable interpretations put out by SRC in my time here.

Let me take the occasion of this letter to tell you also that I shall be leaving the Council early this fall in order to succeed Maxwell Hahn, who is retiring, at the Field Foundation. This development came on unexpectedly and suddenly; as a matter of fact, it may be of small interest to you to know that, although it had been mentioned earlier, it took its serious turn on the afternoon of the day I had lunch with you last month. This was a very difficult decision for me to make. Among the considerations which decided me was an honest conviction - and I believe I say this without rationalizing - that the Council is the sort of organization which benefits from periodic change in its staff leadership. My successor has not yet been named, or in fact, dedided upon. The selection committee has gone about its duty with great care, and much consideration not only of persons but of qualities needed at this time.

It is altogether possible that it will finally decide on one of the obvious choices, but I think it is all to the good that the committee is giving long study to the matter.

I have always felt that one of the nicest things which has happened to me was that the Rockefeller Foundation made its initial grant to the Council knowing that Harold Fleming was leaving and hardly knowing me. I hope that you won't mind that I took occasion the other day in conversation with a representative of the Ford Foundation to refer to this example of what I called an "older brother."

I do look forward to seeing you this summer, either when you make your trip to Mercer, if this is still your plan, or in New York, or both.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosure - 1.

June 25, 1965

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
55 West 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Dave:

Enclosed is an advance copy of our latest effort. Perhaps only fools tread in on a subject like this, but I hope you will share our admiration for the job Pat has done.

Probably you have heard (the news seems to have spread pretty widely) a report about me. I am coming to New York about October to replace Maxwell Hahn at his retirement. This was not an easy decision to make. I hope sometime I can have a chance to talk with you about it. As a matter of fact, the offer was made to me the day before you saw me in Atlanta. The next day, I realized I wanted to talk with you about it, even though my mind was far from being made up then. I called your hotel and left word, hoping that we might get together for a drink before you went off to the airport. But I must have called too late.

If we can get it typed today, we shall send you the "illustrative material" I proposed; if not, it will be off the first of the week.

One of the things I can look forward to is the opportunity to see more of you and to work with you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosure - 1.

June 25, 1965

Mrs. Jane Lee J. Eddy
Executive Director
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Enclosed are six advance copies of, "Encounter" by Pat Watters. I recommend it to you highly; we have as much satisfaction in it as with any SRC publication that has come out in my time here. You will recognize that it grows out of the Mississippi Summer Project which Taconic put us up to. We are grateful to the Foundation, both for the initial stimulus, and for support.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 6.

June 25, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Enclosed is an advance copy of our latest pamphlet. It grows out of the observing and thinking we did last winter about Mississippi, notes on which I had sent you earlier. What Pat has done here, however, goes far deeper. I hope you will like it.

I want to express our appreciation for what you have done for, "Books for Equal Education."

Field did not make the wisest choice. I cannot be sure, and I am not sure, that I did, either. I look forward to seeing more of you, and to working with you.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosure - 1.

June 25, 1965

Mr. Edmund W. Gordon
Director
Compensatory Educational Programs & Practices
150 West 56th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

We are mailing you today the requested copy of The Economic Status of Negroes; there will be no charge for the one copy. If ordered in quantity, they will be 35¢ each.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 25, 1965

Miss Anne Klein
National Conference of Christians & Jews, Inc.
43 West 57th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Miss Klein:

I am so sorry that you did not receive all the materials listed, and they will go out to you today. Evidently, there was some mix-up in our shipping department, and one stack of the collected publications went to someone else. I wondered why I received effusive thanks for materials from another person when I had only sent five publications.

Again, my apologies, and thank you for writing and letting us know of the error.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- SRC: 1944-1964
- Series of Special Reports: Charlotte, Memphis, Brunswick, Louisvil
- New South: St. Augustine
- Law Enforcement in Mississippi
- What Happened in the South
- Direct Action in the South
- Southern Schools: Token Desegregation & Beyond
- The Negro and the Ballot
- Employment series: Atlanta, Houston
- Publications for Subscribers, 1964-65:
  - Brunswick
  - What Happened in the South
  - Federal Anti-Poverty Programs
  - Racial Discrimination in Federal Courts
  - Encounter with the Future

June 25, 1965

Mr. Wyatt B. Durrette, Jr.
6838-C Sturbridge Dr.
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Durrette:

You have an interesting subject which should result in an exciting thesis and book. We can give you some information, but not everything that you list.

The Council will publish a book next year on voter registration, based primarily on the statistics and field studies during the two-year Voter Registration Project. It will include politics and legal decisions and new laws. This will probably be out too late to be of much benefit to you.

We do not have county-by-county registration figures for years as early as 1870. The Council came into being as a professional organization in 1944, and it was 1956 before voter registration statistics by race and county-by-county were collected. Some of these had to be estimates by knowledgeable people in the field. We can send you a copy of this, and a copy of such statistics as we could gather in 1958. We have state-by-state (southern) figures for some of the earlier years, but most of these are estimates.

I am mailing you a few things under separate cover, and will, next week, make xerox copies of some things we now have only in file copies. It may be that you will have to use election figures for the earlier years, and unfortunately these are not divided as to race.

I do not think you will have any difficulty documenting the fact that there has been a significant pattern of discrimination against Negroes in voter registration. This information will be included with the xeroxed statistics.

If you have not read V. O. Key, Jr., Southern Politics, Knopf, 1949, I believe you would find it instructive.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Negro Voter in the South
The Negro and the Ballot in the South
VEP statistics & releases
What Happened in the South?

Resources available from USCCR
Report of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Voting, 1961
Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights: Civil Rights, 1963
Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights: Voting in Mississippi. 1965
Report on Mississippi, by Mississippi Advisory Committee to the USCCR, 1963.

Ebony, February, 1964, Bob Adelman, "Birth of a Voter" Louisiana Parish registers first Negro in 61 years.
U. S. News & World Report, 3-8-65, "The Real Stakes in the Negro Vote Drive" (with tables

June 25, 1965

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
Director
Southern Student Human Relations Project
U. S. N. S. A.
41 Exchange Place, S.E., Rm. 701
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Hayes:

I think it is clear now that I cannot take part in the Louisville seminar. I am sorry.

If you would like for me to try to arrange a replacement, give me a call.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

June 25, 1965

Mr. William Higgs
Director
Washington Human Rights Project
819 Independence Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Further thought after our telephone conversation convinces me that we should not forward a large supply of the SRC resolution on federal judges for your distribution. We have never given this public release, though we have distributed it on selected and limited bases. This being so, it seems to us that it would be inappropriate for us to make a large and non-selective distribution of it through another agency. I am enclosing, however, for your own information a copy of the resolution.

I hope by this time you have received the shipment of the Special Report on discrimination in the federal courts.

Best wishes,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

June 25, 1965

Mr. Samuel Lubell
Samuel Lubell Associates
845 West End Avenue
New York, New York 10025

Dear Sam:

I am sorry to be so slow about replying to your request. I have been on a brief vacation; don't know why someone else didn't answer it.

Enclosed is a sheet of figures that we put out last November, which represents the last estimate we have made. We are working now carefully on what might be called an audit of all the VEP data. From time to time soon we should have, and be able to send to you, figures state by state. I am enclosing also the release we did last fall on the 1964 voting; so far its assertions seem to have stood up. All the best.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosures
1. "What Happenedd in the South"
2. Southern Negro Voter Statistics (Chart)

June 25, 1965

Mr. Will Campbell
2011 Grand Avenue, N. E.
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

My congratulations to you and to Jim for the first issue of KATALLAGETE. You announce some ambitious (and serious) possibilities, and after reading the first issue, I think you may just bring them on. We are enclosing the order blank and our check for the SRC subscription.

Enclosed also is my own check for a personal subscription. In the unsettled state of the world today, I guess you may as well send it here to the office.

Please begin my subscription with the first issue.

All best wishes,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosures

MEMORANDUM June 28, 1965

TO: Staff

From: LWDunbar

Monday, July 5 will be an official holiday for SRC since July 4 comes this year on Sunday.

June 28, 1965

Professor James O. Haehn
Division of Social Sciences
Department of Sociology
Chico State College
Chico, California

Dear Professor Haehn:

Enclosed is an updated publications list, for your information. We are pleased that our publications have been useful to you in the past.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 28, 1965

The Honorable Bryan Simpson
Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Florida
Jacksonville, Florida 32201

My dear Judge Simpson:

We are pleased to mail you the additional three copies of Pat Watters' report on St. Augustine. There is no charge.

Very truly yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 28, 1965

Mr. David Wilson Taylor
Director
Washtenaw County Library
343 South Fifth Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We have your letter requesting 10 copies of all our publications for libraries in your county.

Under separate cover we are mailing you selected publications (one copy each). Our current publications list is enclosed. If you wish to order another nine copies of any of the publications sent, or others listed, please let us know. Our publications are priced at cost to us (or less, sometimes) and we do send them without cost to persons active in civil rights in the South. However, I believe you will understand budget limitations on mailing and distribution and know that we cannot possibly supply every library in the country copies of everything we publish.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Federal AntiPoverty Programs
SRC: 1944-1965
Series of Reports: Charlotte, Louisville, Memphis, Brunswick
The Price We Pay
Direct Action in the South
Southern Schools: Token Desegregation & Beyond
Employment Opportunities: Atlanta, Houston, Chattanooga
The Unequal Badge
Federal Executive & Civil Rights
The Negro and the Ballot in the South
L-16, L-45

MEMORANDUM June 28, 1965

To: Bernice C. Cook

From: MM Johnson

Bernice,

Would you please package up 10 copies of our new publication, "Encounter" and send to Professor James Silver, along with Voting in Mississippi (CCR report), and Hearings Before the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Vol. 1, "Voting" - Jackson, Miss.

Also, would you package up 12 copies of "Encounter" to be mailed to C. H. Parrish along with some other things which I'll tell you about tomorrow. C. H. will be leaving Friday of this week enroute to South Africa so these things should be mailed in ample time. Also send him 10 copies of SRC map with errata

June 28, 1965

Mrs. Leo Mervis
34 Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans, La.

Dear Helen:

July 28th is fine for me. I hope to come over the evening before and will be available all of that day. It would be good to have time to see some other people but I shall make no arrangements until I know when it would be convenient with you for us to get together and the hours of the Board meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 28, 1965

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt, III
404 Riverside Drive
New York 25, New York

Dear Frank:

After considerable trouble with the printer, Pat Watters' pamphlet which we discussed is out. A copy is enclosed and extra copies are available if you have need of them.

We would be interested in your comments.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

June 28, 1965

Mrs. Helen Furman
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

Every effort will be made to be at your meeting on July 10. If I do so, shall come to Charlotte Friday evening or very early Saturday morning and drive out with you.

Don't be unduly disturbed about John Brooks' conversation with Frank. Recently I talked with Mike Lawler here and was quite surprised to find the YES delegation at the Charlotte meeting was genuinely disturbed by what they interpreted to be our lack of enthusiasm. Somehow you and I just didn't communicate with them, but Mike convinced me YES really wants to be affiliated with NCCHR. This to me was encouraging and real progress over the past. I think (whatever the difficulties) you should keep all as "normal" as possible, assume affiliation is a fact far beyond the need for discussion, and except for having a report on YES progress, take as little time as possible for this item on the agenda. At this point the committee has some other very important matters to grapple with and if they are like all committees everywhere they would welcome a diversion. YES -- its relationships, problems, fund-raising, etc. -- is essentially for the future. I am sure you and I agree other matters are for right now.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading File

June 28, 1965

Mrs. James H. Hart
Route 2, Box 140
Merritt Island, Florida 32952

Dear Mrs. Hart:

I have read your letter of June 15 with great interest, as has Paul Anthony also. I think there is a good bit to what you say and if we were re-writing the statement it might not contain those words. As with a lot of things, however, the controversy that would be caused by attempting to delete the words would probably lead only to defeat and certainly to disagreement that may well not be in anybody's interest. The statement from which this paragraph comes is a policy declaration adopted by the whole membership of the Council, and could be changed only by them.

I personally find phrases such as this to have meaning and importance, but I agree with you that SRC should be not only non-denominational but a secular group. I strongly approved, therefore, the action of a couple of years ago in abandoning a long established practice of having on the Executive Committee a minister, a priest, and a rabbi. No practicing clergyman now sits on the Executive Committee, though this is not to say that at some future time one will not be elected because of individual merit.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA



Years ago Confederate Memorial Day was an SRC holiday. Employees at length protested, and it was abolished as a holiday with Good Friday being substituted. I have had the pleasure, during my administration, of dropping Good Friday as being not an appropriate holiday for this organization; the employees voted to substitute for it National Memorial Day. It seems to me there is some cosmic symbolism in all of this that may have something to do with how the South itself will travel from separatism to national unity; maybe you can figure it out.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

June 28, 1965

Mr. Edward Rutledge
Executive Director
National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Ed:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 22 to Les. We are very sorry that neither of us can make the conference. Schedules and commitments here make it impossible, though we would like to.

Please keep us informed and know of our continuing interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 28, 1965

Mr. Jack P. Turner
1403 William-Oliver Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jack:

Probably the best names for your list of resource speakers on SRC are the senior staff members and the SRC board members who live in Atlanta. The attached list gives both, with titles and related information. I am sure all of them will be pleased to be of any possible assistance.

If at any time you would like help on placing the most appropriate speaker for specific audiences, I would be happy to make suggestions.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

Staff:

Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director
Mrs. Dorothy Tilly, Director of Womens' Work
Pat Watters, Director of Information
Margaret Long, Editor, New South
Paul Anthony, Director of Field Activities
Lloyd Elliott, Economist
Al Ulmer, Eleanor Roosevelt Intern (formerly Peace Corps, Nigeria, excellent for youth groups)

Atlanta board:

John A. Griffin, Executive Director, Southern Education Foundation
Joseph F. Haas, Attorney, First National Bank Building
Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton, 582 University Place
E. T. Kehrer, Southern Director, AFL-CIO Civil Rights Dept., 40 Marietta Street, N.W.
Benjamin E. Mays, President, Morehouse College
L. D. Milton, President, Citizens Trust Company
J. M. Richards, President, Columbia Theological Seminary
Harry V. Richardson, President, Interdenominational Theological Seminary
Rabbi Jacob Rothschild, The Temple
Bell I. Wiley, Department of History, Emory University
B. R. Brazeal, Academic Dean, Morehouse College
Rufus E. Clement, President, Atlanta University
Leonard Haas, Attorney, Haas-Howell Building

VIA AIR MAIL

June 29, 1965

Mr. Irvin Elligan
Associate Secretary
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.
Presbyterian Building
8 North 6th Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Irvin:

Thank you for your understanding response to my regrettable phone call.

I am, after much conern and thought, leaving the Council at the end of the summer in order to accept an invitation to direct the Field Foundation. I have a multitude of things to complete this summer, as well as helping with the problems of my replacement. In addition, I have to write a book between now and the middle of October.

Since the Field thing was decided upon, I am, with everybody's interest at heart, stripping myself of every commitment I possibly can.

I would have greatly enjoyed the exchange of thought that will take place at

Montreat, and I shall miss it. If you would have me down in another year, I give you my assent in advance.

Please give my regards to Malcolm Calhoun.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 29, 1965

MEMORANDUM

To: The Nominating Committee
Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Chairman
Dr. James A. Colston
Mr. James Youngdahl
Dr. J. Rupert Picott
Dr. S. E. Duncan

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

We would like to have the Nominating Committee meet earlier this year than usual. We have suggested several dates below; would you please check those dates when you might be available for a meeting in Atlanta:

August 5
" 6
" 9
" 10
" 11
" 12
" 13

Thank you.

MMJ:js

**MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING - - RESEARCH**

June 29, 1965

Those present were: Barbara Pattesson, Bernice Morrison Nobbie Morgan, Montez Albright, Bill Beardslee, Sam Adams, director (new). Pat Watters sat in.

Purpose of this meeting was to acquaint the staff with its new director, mainly, and also to have the staff give ideas and information concerning the work of the research department.

The director emphasized that he would like to have such staff assemblies periodically, in order for each staff member to be abreast on the department's happenings and to share ideas and information.

Sam asked that each staff member write out a job description of his or her own duties -- these he would like to have on his desk within the next two weeks.

There was a brief discussion concerning training different persons for certain jobs, etc., all of this was presented in the way of organizational setup.

Sam solicited any/and all information concerning housing -- inasmuch as he is to be doing or rather co-working with Lloyd Elliott on the study of "Housing."

Sam also solicited any/and all information concerning housing for his family -- house, apartment if sized adequately.

Montez has a reference book of different publications by the Council, Sam requested that this be reproduced so a "pool" copy would be available in the research department for all staffers and/or ready reference.

Pat Watters suggested that we get up a bibliography, for the New South each month, of books and periodicals. Everyone seemed to think this was a very good idea.

Staff meeting adjourned.

June 29, 1965

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
P. O. Box 7533
Houston 7, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

When you accepted election last year to the Executive Committee you and I had an agreement that you would not be asked to serve beyond one year, unless you care to do so. We were forewarned by you how difficult you would find attending meetings. Subsequently, we are not at all let down. I would hope that you would continue on the Committee for the rest of this year at least. If you can make one of the up-coming meetings, fine. I would expect that there will be only one other meeting, and that probably in September, except for the meeting which is customarily held at the same time of the Annual Meeting.

We are glad to have the suggestion of Mr. J. R. Porter. I think all we could do is have his name submitted to the Nominating Committee for membership in the Council, and I will want to to this. Council membership from Texas is already fairly strong, however, and I can only hope that there may be a place for him. In any event, could you send us, at

your convenience, a little more information about him: occupation, etc., etc.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 29, 1965

The Reverend Dallas A. Blanchard
Toulminville Methodist Church
2271 St. Stephens Road
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Reverend Blanchard:

Thank you for your letter asking for information about what to do with a "changing" neighborhood. This, of course, is one question many people would like to answer by fitting some magic formula mechanism into place. The best help we can be is to suggest several pamphlets describing situations similar to yours and to make it possible for you to exchange information with people in two southern cities, Richmond, Va., and Houston, Texas who have experienced problems similar to the ones confronting you now.

Mr. Charles Kelly, the director of the Houston Council on Human Relations, 5403 Austin Street, Houston, Texas, has worked in a situation in Houston, which involves people in a high-income bracket. At present the effort appears to have been successful. I'm sure he will be glad to share any of his ideas with you, and if in the future you and Reverend McLeod deem it necessary we can perhaps assist in making it possible for you all to get together.in Mobile. Reverend Robert Combs, director of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, 17 East Cary St., Richmond 19, Virginia, can refer you to the people who worked in a neighborhood transition recently in Richmond.

The literature is listed on a separate page of this letter. I apologize that we cannot send you copies of these

but the only ones we have are for our research files.

If we can be of any further help please call on us.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh
Encl.

1. "Equal Opportunity in Housing - A Series of Case Studies."
   Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402 Price: 35¢

2. "If Your Next Neighbors Are Negroes."
   Department of Race Relations, American Missionary Association, Board of Missions of the Congregational Churches, Fisk University Offices, Nashville 8, Tennessee
   Price: 25¢

3. "Look Before You Leave" - a primer for communities facing change.
   Chicago Commission on Human Relations, 54 W. Hubbard St. Chicago 10, Illinois. Price ??

June 29, 1965

Mr. Arthur Fields
Crown Publishing Company
419 Park Avenue South
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Fields:

At the suggestion of Gerald Walker of the New York Times Magazine Section, I am sending the enclosed publication.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosure - 1.

June 29, 1965

Mr. Roger Kahn
Council on Human Relations
281 The Arcade
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Roger:

It has been three weeks instead of two but that's about par for correspondence from the desk of Ulmer, Intern. I talked with Paul and he was interested but there are no openings with Southern Regional Council at this time. I'm sure if a position becomes available in the near future he will be glad to talk with you about it.

The summer moves on for me and between work and after-work I manage to stay busy.

It was real good seeing you and talking with you at that plush resort three weeks ago. If you come south for a vacation plan to stay a while in Atlanta with me.

Your friend,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

June 29, 1965

Mr. Donald Baldwin
Executive Director
St. Petersburg Times and
Evening Independent
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Don:

Here is an advance copy of a really good in-depth look at SNCC. Get past the first few pages and you won't stop reading until you've finished the 34 pages. You will agree that Pat Watters has done a good job.

I have reported to work a few days early. I will keep in touch and send you goodies like the booklet I am enclosing.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure
One copy of Encounter

June 29, 1965

Houghton Mifflin Company
Publishers
432 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of I Do So Politely: A Voice From the South, by Robert Canzoneri.

We will be happy to either remit before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

June 29, 1965

The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Congratulations and best wishes in your new work. Big jobs on both state and national levels require big men. Naturally, you fill the bill.

I was away on vacation from the St. Petersburg Times when I got word of your nomination for another federal position. At the top of my list of things to do, after reporting for my new work at the Southern Regional Council, was this letter to wish you success in your new venture.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

June 29, 1965

Mr. Horace G. Fields
1005 Pulaski Pike N.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Fields:

The enclosed comes with an apology for coming unannounced to your office in May. You were very kind. Unfortunately, editors will cut, and many of your good ideas and thoughts which I had written about had to go, to my dismay, but the bare bones are here. (When the Southern Regional Council found it would have to defer doing the education series we had planned, I tried to get the Huntsville section published, which accounts for its being in the New Republic.)

If your neighbors, the James Jacksons, have not yet gone down to Dillard, please give them my regards. I spent some time with them the evening before barging in on Councill High. Thank you again for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

Enclosure
"Education for Negroes in the Space Capital"

June 29, 1965

Mrs. Mary Kate Duskin
772 Houston Mill Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Duskin:

You will recall that our committee was supposed to prepare some notes to guide the further thinking of the Commission on the housing question. I am two months late in doing so, but enclosed is a draft.

As soon as you have had a chance to examine it, could you give me a call either at home or at the office? Perhaps we could have this draft revised before the July meeting of the Commission.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 29, 1965

The Rev. Cornelius C. Tarplee
Associate Secretary
Executive Council
Protestant Episcopal Church
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Neil:

I plan to come up next Wednesday on Delta #720, arriving at Washington National at 3:05 p.m. If you could have me picked up I would be grateful. If you would rather pick me up later in the afternoon, I could quite conveniently find things to do for a short while in Washington, and could be picked up at a place of your convenience. In other words, I am in your hands. I shall be able to spend only one night, and, indeed, must catch a plane the next day at 12:40 p.m., for Nashville. If this presents problems for you, and well it might, perhaps you would prefer if I rented a car at the airport and arrange my own arrival and departure. Please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 29, 1965

Professor Herbert Blumer
Director
Institute of Social Sciences
University of California
2222 Piedmont Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Professor Blumer:

On the face of it, the proposal that the Harvard Graduate School of Education adopt Integrated Education seems quite good. Knowing as little of the persons involved and of the studies as I do, I would be inclined to rely very heavily on your opinion and that of Mr. Weinberg. It does occur to me that under any circumstance, it might be well for us -- and I suppose in the nature of things "us" means Mr. Weinberg -- to be in close communication with Reed Sarratt at the Southern Education Reporting Service, as I am sure you know SERS is discontinuing publication of Southern School News, and will substitute for it a quarterly devoted to reporting educational programs of a compensatory and integrated nature in the South. As I understand it, the new quarterly will continue the journalistic methods of Southern School News; but perhaps I am wrong, and in any event, we should know.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 29, 1965

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with gratitude your letter of May 24, 1965, and the enclosed check for $2,000 granted toward expenses incurred by us in connection with the evaluation of the Summer Teaching Program; our receipt is enclosed.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

June 29, 1965

The Honorable Justine Wise Polier
175 East 64th Street
New York, New York

My dear Judge Polier:

How good of you to write. There is so much to be done between now and next fall that I feel more than slightly overwhelmed. I do hope to get up to New York in a couple of weeks to spend some time with Max, and to think about a living place. I also look forward to seeing you again at an early time.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 29, 1965

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive SW
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

They cut out of it a lot of pretty words, and more importantly, some not so pretty but good ideas, but they printed it. I thought I would share it with you because Pat Watters says not very many people in Alabama read the New Republic, and because you helped me.

I sent a copy with note and thanks to Dr. Hereford and one with note and apologies (for barging in) to Horace Fields.

It was good to read about Enterprise. In city hall, yet! The DeKalb County CHR has not achieved such eminence.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)

Enc.
"Education for Negroes
in the Space Capital"

June 29, 1965

Dr. S. W. Hereford
201 Lowe Avenue S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Dr. Hereford:

I am about two months late in thanking you for the trouble you took in alerting teachers for me to talk to in Huntsville in May. I saw both Mrs. Pope (and had incorporated some of her reminiscences into the enclosed article before it was cut) and Mr. Jackson, but delayed so long waiting fruitlessly for both Mrs. Turner and your brother, that I was unable to get to the Elliotts. I am glad that the New Republic was able to publish the most important parts of the story when the Council had reluctantly to decide we would have to defer doing the full education series we had planned until a later date.

Incidentally, while I was waiting out on Blue Spring Road I had a very pleasant talk with your mother (that's also where I met Melody). Please give her my regards. And thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

Enclosure:
"Education for Negroes in the Space Capital"

MEMORANDUM June 29, 1965

To: Staff

From: LWDunbar

Re: Encounter...

I would like for Mattie Anderson to keep a list of all quantity orders (ten (10) or more copies) of Encounter... Anyone who fills such an order, please notify Mattie of the recipient and the quantity. To begin with, I have filled two (2) requests:

10 copies to James Silver, Mississippi

12 copies to Dr. C. H. Parrish, Louisville, Ky. (C.H. will carry his copies with him to South Africa.)

June 29, 1965

Mr. H. A. Hank Brown
President
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
Box MM - Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Hank:

Al Ulmer thought your Summer Youth Citizenship Conference was great, and from a man who has been at as many youth conferences as Al has been, that is some praise.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 29, 1965

Mr. Kenneth C. Jones, Jr.
9915 Old Spring Road
Kensington, Maryland

Dear Casey:

I received the minutes of the April board meeting, and the notice of the Chicago meeting on July 10. I will not be able to be present, and this presents, furthermore, an appropriate time for me to offer, regretfully, my resignation from the NAIRO Board. Personal plans and commitments make this necessary, and I would like to have the resignation take effect at or before this forthcoming board meeting.

With all best wishes, and with assurances of continued support.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 30, 1965

Miss Blynn Garnett
Circulation Manager
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Garnett:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated June 9, to Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

In compliance with your request, we are enclosing a board list for your use and information. We feel sure our board members would highly appreciate receiving Current, and it is not at all necessary that you send us a copy of the letter, that is to accompany your sample copies, prior to sending it to them.

We are pleased to know that you have chosen New South from time to time for your Readers Service distribution, and also that you are making Current available to our board members.

It is our pleasure to serve you at all times.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure

June 30, 1965

Rev. Jack Mendelsohn
Arlington Street Church
355 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Rev. Mendelsohn:

Leslie Dunbar asked us in research to respond to your letter of June 4 about the slaying of Deputy O'Neal Moore. I can assure you that our clippings relative to events in Bogalusa will be easily accessible when you return to our offices.

Sincerely,

BP

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

June 30, 1965

Quadrangle Books
180 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, copies of books checked on the enclosed order blank.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosures
1. Order blank
2. Check, $5.35

June 30, 1965

Professor Herbert Blumer
Director
Institute of Social Sciences
University of California
2222 Piedmont Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Professor Blumer:

On the face of it, the proposal that the Harvard Graduate School of Education adopt Integrated Education seems quite good. Knowing as little of the persons involved and of the conditions as I do, I would be inclined to rely very heavily on your opinion and that of Mr. Weinberg.

It does occur to me that under any circumstance, it might be well for us -- and I suppose in the nature of things "us" means Mr. Weinberg -- to be in close communication with Reed Sarratt at the Southern Education Reporting Service. As I am sure you know, SERS is discontinuing publication of Southern School News, and will substitute for it a quarterly devoted to reporting educational programs of a compensatory and integrated nature in the South. As I understand it, the new quarterly will continue the journalistic methods of Southern School News; but perhaps I am wrong, and in any event, we should know.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 30, 1965

Mr. Fred Schulze
Executive Director
Southern Teaching Program, Inc.
P. O. Box 401-A
Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Schulze:

I was asked by Mr. Dunbar to try to work out with ITC arrangements for your weekend conference of the Southern Teaching Program. Reverend Wynn, to whom I was referred, was out of the city. I have now made arrangements with Clark College for the meeting to be held on its campus the weekend of July 17 in Brawley Hall. I understand the facilities at Brawley Hall are more desirable than at Old Gammon, and the prices are about the same.

I have been in touch with Mrs. Shedricka Miller, Secretary to the President at Clark, who quoted the following figures:

Lodging:
$2.50 per person, per night

Meals: (Saturday - lunch and dinner; Sunday - breakfast, and lunch if desired)
$3.00 per person, per day

Mrs. Miller asked for a guarantee of at least 40 persons. I did not feel in a position to make

such a guarantee, so it might be well for you to write to her. I am sending over to Mrs. Miller today a copy of your letter to Mr. Shields.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 30, 1965

Dear Shed:

Here's the copy of the letter I promised to send over to you. I have written Mr. Schulze, and you should be hearing from him direct.

Come by when you can.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shedricka Miller
Secretary to the President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

June 30, 1965

Mr. D. John Heyman
Secretary
New York Foundation, Inc.
4 West 58th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear John:

As I indicated I would, and as your letter of June 4 was kind enough to offer to receive, I am enclosing two things:

(1) A memorandum hastily prepared during the early part of ~~May~~ June at the request of a Ford Foundation staff member. We were asked 15 specific questions and, subject to the speed with which we had to work, tried to answer them fully and honestly. As I thought about it, it seemed to me that this memorandum, as well as any other recent document we have, would give the kind of background on SRC which you and I discussed.

(2) A log of Paul Anthony's activities during the week of June 7, which I asked him to keep. No week is like another: involvements and problems change. I think this log, however, does indicate pretty clearly how varied in range and how substantial are the activities here. Paul Anthony's job reflects a wide spectrum of our concerns; only incidentally and occasionally,

however, does it indicate the information and research work that are such a great part of the Council's program.

Let me take this occasion, John, to tell you that I shall be coming up to New York about October to take Max Hahn's job at Field. It may be of small interest to you to know that the request for me to do so came in just before you and I went out to lunch in Atlanta. So, if I seemed a bit distracted that day it may not have been altogether due to the Bunnies. It was some time after that that I reached a decision. I hope it was the right one. On one score I am satisfied, and that is that SRC will not suffer from this change.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

June 30, 1965

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing these things:

(1) A background memorandum which was done in a great hurry in early ~~May~~ April for the Ford Foundation staff. We were asked 15 specific questions and, given the hastiness with which it had to be done, tried to answer them fully and honestly. Looking it over, I decided that it might, as well as any other recent document we have, provide the kind of background you and I discussed.

(2) I asked Paul Anthony to keep a log of his activities during the week of June 7, and it is enclosed. No week is like another: involvements and problems change. I particularly asked Anthony to do this log because his job reflects a wide range of SRC interests and activities; only incidentally and occasionally, however, does it indicate the information and research work that are such a great part of the Council's program.

I think this may well be enough to inflict on you. I hope it will serve the purpose, and

let me know if it does not.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

June 30, 1965

Mr. John P. Sisson
Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Jack:

Enclosed are the galleys. They were very good, and I have made only a very few corrections.

Will you **PLEASE** show by a footnote or in some other appropriate way that this is the transcript of an address -- that it was not a written out paper.

Frank Smith was wondering why you never called him back.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

June 30, 1965

Mr. Jim Skolfield
Librarian
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Jim:

I am getting into harness at the Southern Regional Council in my new position as Director of Research. I need the help of a good librarian, and am calling upon you.

Staffers here have been using scissors to clip newspapers, a slow and laborious task. Please tell me, or better still, obtain for me a half dozen clipping rulers styled after those used in your department. I recall your saying that they are patented by the New York Herald Tribune, but just as you refused to pay their big price, and have found other means of getting them, we would likewise want to do so.

This letter gives me an opportunity to say again how much I enjoyed working with you, and to give notice that you and I still are co-workers.

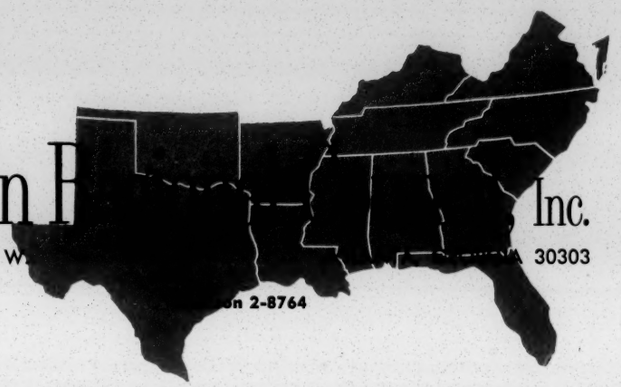
Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

P.S. We will pay whatever the cost is to make these newspaper clippers.

Reading file



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5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W[illegible] [illegible]A 30303
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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

**MEMORANDUM** June 30, 1965

To: SRC Board Members and State Council Directors

From: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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The Nominating Committee will meet in August to determine the Committee's recommendations to be placed before the Members at the Annual Meeting November 15-16.

In accordance with the By-Laws, approximately five new members will need to be elected this year.

The Committee would like to have your suggestions for new members. If you will send them to me, I shall see that they are presented to the Nominating Committee. Please include as much information as possible about the person or persons whom you recommend.

If you have any suggestions of persons who would appropriately fit into the category of Life Fellows, please send in their names also for consideration by the Executive Committee. Persons elected to life fellowships may or may not be former SRC members.

The members of the 1965 Nominating Committee are:

Dr. James A. Colston
Dr. S. E. Duncan
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Dr. J. Rupert Picott
Mr. James Youngdahl

June 30, 1965

The Rev. Charles Jones
Community Church
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Charlie:

The meeting will be held next Tuesday (July 6) here at SRC beginnigg about 11:00 A.M.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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